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IRELAND HOPES BOUNDARY ISSUE GOES TO LEAGUE

Possibility of Its Doing So Seen in Registration of Treaty

EMPHASIS LAID ON IMPORTANCE OF PACT

Document Regarded as Lever in Case Deference Is Shown to Ulster

By Special Cable

DUBLIN, Sept. 19—Registration of the Anglo-Irish Treaty with the League of Nations last week is not yet receiving attention commensurate with the importance of this step, it is felt here. This action is calculated to give added weight to the claim that the treaty is on a par with other international documents between independent sovereign nations recorded at Geneva since the League was formed.

One of the consequences hoped for from registration of the treaty at Geneva is that should a dispute regarding it arise between the "contracting nations," the League would be empowered to adjudicate upon the question at issue. Thus, it is pointed out, that if for any reason Great Britain should show deference to the "intransigence of Ulster," the Free State can throw the whole controversy into the arms of the League and invoke the compulsory arbitration procedure now being worked out there.

By Cable from Monitor Bureau

LONDON, Sept. 19—The Free State's claim that compulsory delimitation of the Ulster border should follow from the registration of the Anglo-Irish treaty with the League is scouted in informed circles here. The British position, the representative of The Christian Science Monitor understands, would be that this point does not arise, since it is only for international treaties that the proposal has been made to give the League the powers in question and the Free State is still part of the British Empire.

ANGLO-GERMAN PACT IS TO BE DISCUSSED AT BERLIN PARLEY

By Cable from Monitor Bureau

LONDON, Sept. 19—The British board of trade here announces that conversations commence next week in Berlin with the view of opening negotiations for an Anglo-German commercial treaty. This action is similar to that already commenced by both France and Belgium to replace the arrangements under the Versailles Treaty expiring next year, which gave the allied powers most favored nation treatment without reciprocity.

France in this connection is reported to have already concluded an agreement with Germany, dealing with potash exploitation and to have commenced negotiations for other concessions; for example for securing the free entry into Germany for Alsace and Lorraine goods, also for exclusive arrangements in connection with iron and steel, which British industrialists regard with some jealousy.

Some time since, it will be remembered, Ramsay MacDonald undertook to appoint a committee representative of British industries affected by possible European industrial combinations, to advise him on this subject. The British board of trades' representative who is to attend the opening convention at the British embassy in Berlin next Monday, is thus to be fully armed.

ITALY'S DODECANESE ACTS SCRUTINIZED

By Cable from Monitor Bureau

LONDON, Sept. 19—Italy's pending annexation of the Dodecanese has now come to the forefront in international politics. Rhodes, Cos, and Astropalæa appear destined to join Italy's imperial possessions, mainly on naval strategic grounds, but some doubt remains concerning the fate of the others, which are still in Italian occupation.

Report credits Benito Mussolini with the intention of returning them to Turkey, but it is difficult to conceive that he would be guilty of an act which would be criminal in the light of history, and a diplomatic blunder of the first magnitude. Resistance to Italian rule will necessarily be delayed—though it may be regarded as inevitable in future—but that the Hellenic inhabitants would accept a return to Turkish domination is practically unthinkable. Other international complications are also unavoidable.

World Agricultural Institute to Be Held

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 19.

DR. A. W. GILBERT, Massachusetts commissioner of agriculture, visiting the Eastern States Exposition, today told of plans for bringing together world leaders in all lines of agricultural work, at some American university next July for a month's school of instruction and discussion of all the big problems of co-operation in agriculture.

Dr. Gilbert has been appointed chairman of the committee to arrange for the gathering, which he believes should be held in New England. He compares it in importance with the Institute of Politics held annually in Williamstown and with the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy.

The committee has already held three meetings, at the last of which, in Cleveland, O., Dr. Gilbert was made chairman.

HAYNES BARES PHILADELPHIA BREWERY RING

Mystery Group Buys Plants as Permits Are Revoked and Carries on Business

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 19 (Special)—Roy A. Haynes, Federal Prohibition Commissioner, following a visit to this city when he looked over the situation here, has written a digest of his findings which he incorporates in a letter to R. B. Sams, divisional enforcement chief. His chief deduction is that enforcement is made difficult in this section by the activities of an organization that "buys up breweries as soon as their permits have been revoked," and begins surreptitiously to manufacture beer of illegal alcoholic content.

This organization, he says, is composed of a group of men whose identity never has been disclosed. They use fictitious names in making purchases and operate the plants under old titles.

Rather a surprising bit of information is contained in the statement of the commissioner in raising the point that although "there are 198 potential brewery sites in Pennsylvania, only 43 have permits to operate." In an interview yesterday, Mr. Sams made it plain that it is necessary to have a permit in this State even to manufacture the so-called cereal beverages of low alcoholic content. "We are proceeding against every plant that doesn't have this permit," he said.

Because this State ranks first in the brewery industry, the problem here has been a difficult one, says Mr. Haynes. "The task of curbing the illegal activities of breweries is rendered difficult by the perfecting of huge organizations whose sole purpose is the handling of an illicit product. These corporations buy the interests of the breweries found violating the law and whose permits have been revoked and begin operating immediately without procuring permits."

The commissioner also referred to the alcoholic situation in this section. "The conversion of alcohol has been greatly reduced," he said, "and 8 per cent of the permit holders who have been cited for hearing to show cause why their permits should not be revoked have lost them."

One of Mr. Hayes' moves while here was to confer with Mr. Sams and George W. Coles, United States attorney, in regard to the case against the Glenwood Industrial Alcohol Company, and it was decided to reopen this case that has figured in the courts for the past three years.

FORBES' TRIAL DATE TO BE SET OCTOBER 14

CHICAGO, Sept. 19 (AP)—George A. Carpenter, Federal Judge, today overruled demurrers of Colonel Charles R. Forbes and John W. Thompson, Chicago and St. Louis contractor, to the indictments charging them with conspiracy in connection with Forbes' administration as director of the Veterans' Bureau. The trial date will be set Oct. 14.

The defense had objected that the indictments charging the defendants with conspiracy to defraud the Government were vague.

Judge Carpenter, in ruling in favor of the Government, said that the law provides due safeguards for accused persons, but there is "no indictment that astute students of English could not criticize." He added that the indictments were sufficiently clear to understand what the Government had in mind, conspiracy to defraud the Government.

CHEKIANG ARMY REVOLT BRINGS TALK OF PEACE

Gen. Lu's Proposal to Surrender Overruled—Scene of Battle Changes

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19 (AP)—The revolt of the third Chekiang army defending Shanghai has thrown the brunt of the battle today on the first army under command of Gen. Ho Feng-lin, defense commissioner, whose army was holding the lines west of Shanghai against the Kiangsu forces fighting for possession of this city.

A report from a Council of War at the headquarters of Gen. Lu Yung-hsiang, tuchun of Chekiang Province, said that General Lu was inclined to surrender and to demand a peace parley composed of foreign mediators. The peace proposal was overruled by General Ho, who said his troops were loyal and that he would continue to maintain a defense to save the Woosung forts, at the outer anchorage of Shanghai and the Kiangnan arsenal at Lungwha.

Sentries posted at railway stations and other approaches leading to Liuho, 30 miles northwest of Shanghai, today refused to permit the passage of any foreigner, including police or press observers.

At 1 p. m., artillery firing was audible west of Shanghai in the direction of Louho and Woosung, but there was no evidence of disorder or retreat in the defending Chekiang lines.

Railway telegraphers reported the appearance of a Kiangsu airplane this morning over Nansiang, 12 miles west, where bombs were dropped without damage to the town.

A general alarm was spreading today in the Nantao and Chapei districts, comprising the thickly settled Chinese territory adjacent to the Shanghai foreign settlements and a rush of refugees into the foreign quarter was expected.

Chekiang Suing for Peace, Is Report From Shanghai

By Special Cable

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19—As the result of the collapse of the Chekiang third army the Shanghai war has virtually ended. Chekiang is suing for peace. General Pan Kuo-kan, commander of the Chekiang forces on the southern front, surrendered to Gen. Sun Chuan-fang, Fukien leader. The civil governor of Hangchow has proclaimed the independence of that city. Chekiang forces on the Ihing front have surrendered to the Kiangsu troops, only the Shantung mercenaries on the Wangdo-Liuho line, near Shanghai, holding out, but a break is expected at any time. Shanghai volunteers have called out the naval guard and the police and prepared for action, as thousands of refugees are flocking to Shanghai. The Hangchow railway is blocked with traffic.

It is reported that Lu Yung-hsiang is now at Shanghai communicating with the consular body for peace terms.

Drive for Peking in Progress

PEKING, Sept. 19 (AP)—The drive for Peking by the Manchurian army of Chang Tso-lin is in full swing and the Peking Government is rushing troops northward to repel the invasion, it was announced officially last evening.

An airplane attached to the forces of Chang Tso-lin today dropped a bomb between two foreign ships anchored near the breakwater at Chinwangtao, Chihli Province, but neither of the vessels was damaged.

PRICE OF GASOLINE DROPS TO 19 CENTS

A reduction of one cent a gallon in the retail price of gasoline for New England was announced today by the Standard Oil Company and other oil companies. This brings the retail price at many stations to 19 cents a gallon. There are still other stations where the price is even lower.

LORD D'ABERNON TO RESIGN

BERLIN, Sept. 19—Lord D'Abernon, British Ambassador to Germany, will resign his post as soon as the arrangements in connection with the working of the London Pact are in operation, it is understood here.

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BALTIC NATIONS COMBINE TO STOP LIQUOR SMUGGLING

By Special Cable

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 19—International co-operation of Baltic nations to suppress liquor smuggling is the object of a conference which is to be held at Helsingfors as soon as possible this autumn. The Swedish Government has received an inquiry from the Finnish Government asking whether it would care to send a representative to such a meeting, and it has agreed to do so.

Similar invitations have been sent to Norway, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia and Estonia, all of which, except Russia and Lithuania, have likewise accepted.

The liquor question is such a difficult problem that it is felt it can hardly be solved by states individually. The increase of liquor smuggling threatens Sweden's restriction regulations and its neighbors, who have prohibition, have even worse experiences.

STATE DRY LAW CRUSADE TAKEN TO ELECTORATE

Statute Lack Branded by Anti-Saloon League as "Massachusetts' Shame"

Between 1000 and 1500 citizens of Massachusetts are daily hearing, most of them favorably, the arguments and appeals in favor of the proposed state prohibition enforcement measure being spread through every city and town in the Commonwealth by the "Law Crusaders," who since Aug. 24 have been carrying on a stumping campaign in favor of ratification of the statute under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League. The crusade will continue, at the rate of four stops a day, until Nov. 3, the day before the people are being asked to go to the polls and "vote yes on Referendum No. 3."

William M. Forgrave, superintendent of the league, gave this estimate as the total number who have attended open-air meetings, church meetings, club gatherings, factory forums and showings of the motion picture, "Lest We Forget," which unfolds the actual experience of a young man now serving a life sentence in jail for an offense committed while he was drunk. This picture, shown more than 115 times since its release some months ago, is being projected in available churches in the towns visited by the crusaders, and as accompanied by a lecture by George T. Plummer of the Anti-Saloon League field force. He contends that the young man is not to blame so much as the voters who allowed liquor to be available to him.

Purposes of Campaign

The crusade has three underlying purposes, Mr. Forgrave said this morning. The first is to draw attention to the presence of the referendum on the ballot and to let the voters know exactly what the new law means. Second, the crusaders are putting forth every effort to answer forcefully all opposing arguments to the passage of the bill. Finally, every possible appeal is being used to get the voters to the polls.

The traveling proponents of the law which will remove "the shame of Massachusetts" — nonconcurrence with the Volstead Act—believe that explanation and getting the voters to the ballot boxes will result in an overwhelming "yes" vote. Mr. Forgrave pointed out that the defeat of

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Filene Peace Prize Winners Are Announced by the Judges

Many Well-Known Names Amongst the Contestants, Including Two Monitor Contributors

By Cable from Monitor Bureau

LONDON, Sept. 19—Among the British prize winners in the Filene peace award whose names are published here today are Philip Kerr, formerly Mr. Lloyd George's secretary and well known to The Christian Science Monitor readers on account of his participation in the discussions at the Williamstown Institute of Politics and his contributions to the Monitor, and Hugh Spender, who also frequently contributes to the Monitor pages. Each of these won a £10 prize.

Other well-known prize winners are Norman Angell, the militant pacifist, who wins £100; Arthur Ashley Pearson, a prominent ex-civil servant in the Colonial Office; Maj. Gladstone Murray, a Rhodes scholar from McGill University, now on the staff of the British League of Nations Union, £50 each; Mrs. Edgar Dugdale, the Earl of Balfour's niece, and Mrs. W. T. Layton, wife of the editor of the Economist, £25 each.

The competition was carried on in such a way that it was impossible for the judges to know the names of the prize winners until after they had made their awards. The winner of the second prize of £250, Miss Freda White, two out of the four winners of £50, three of the 10 winners of £25 were all on the staff of the British League of Nations Union.

Yet another prize winner was on the League staff at Geneva. The winner of the first prize, as already announced in the Monitor was Bolton C. Waller, formerly Irish secretary of the Student Christian movement now employed by the Irish Free State in connection with the Ulster boundary. Mr. Waller who had three years' war service in Mesopotamia is the author of the book called "Towards the Brotherhood of Nations."

SPRINGFIELD FARE ADVANCE ALLOWED

Trolley Company to Charge Toll of 10 Cents

The Commission on Public Utilities handed down a decision today allowing an increase in fares on the Springfield Street Railway system, to take effect Sept. 21. The new schedule of fares is to be a cash fare of 10 cents, and three tickets for 25 cents. The old rate of fare was a straight cash fare of seven cents.

In explaining its action and a history of the case, the commission said:

"Apart from the question of law, we think it obvious that a pubilc utility should be allowed rates which, under reasonable, prudent and economical management, will yield a return on capital employed sufficient to make it an attractive investment.

The company in this case has not since 1917, been in this desirable financial condition. In 1917, 1918 and 1919, it paid no dividends. In 1920 it paid 2 per cent, in 1921 it paid 3 per cent, and 5 per cent in 1922 and 1923, making an average dividend for five years of 3 per cent on the par value of the capital stock. In June, 1924, an arbitration commission increased the wages of the company's employees by $235,000 a year. In addition to this, the railway suffered a serious loss in revenue by reason of a decrease in riding.

Some believe that increased revenue should be obtained by a reduction of fares, thus increasing the ridings. We dismissed this argument, as experience has demonstrated that it is not the solution.

RUSSIA PARTICIPATES IN COLOGNE FAIR

By Special Cable

BERLIN, Sept. 19—The Cologne Fair has received a great impetus through the active participation of Soviet Russian commercial representatives who have an extensive exhibit there. The general secretary, Mr. Pieper of the Soviet Russian trade representation, declared that Germany had an important place as an outlet for the export of goods.

Export from Russia to Germany, he said, had increased last year 300 per cent. In the last year and a half, Russian commercial representatives had purchased German industrial products for 283,000,000 gold marks.

OCEAN TARIFFS IN CONTROVERSY

Hearing at Washington on Oct. 7 Interests North and South Ports

Differentials in ocean freight rates at the various seaports of the Atlantic coast of the United States, which were to be protested and defended at a hearing before the United States Shipping Board at Washington on Sept. 23, will not come up for discussion until Oct. 7. Notice of the postponement of the hearing has just been received from Washington. New England shipping interests are planning to attend the hearing in defense of the Boston demand for equality of opportunity in foreign commerce. Frank S. Davis, manager of the Maritime Association of the Boston Chamber of Commerce will head the delegation from New England.

Originating last May, when the Port Utilities Commission of Charleston, S. C., and the municipal docks and terminals of Jacksonville, filed a petition with the Shipping Board, charging discrimination against Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, in the matter of ocean rates to the United Kingdom on certain commodities, over rates enjoyed by ports from Maine to Virginia, the case has assumed more than temporary importance. As shown in the intervening petition of the Maritime Association of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and allied New England business and commercial interests, the real significance of the controversy lies in the question of the method on which future rate structures for ocean transportation are to be erected.

Stand of Southern Ports

Primarily, the issue is based on the claim of southern ports that on certain specified commodities, rates from the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida to the British Isles and the Continent, are 7½ cents a hundred pounds or higher than rates on the same commodities shipped from ports in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. The petition of the southern ports further asserts that export freight traffic has been diverted from southern ports to

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Veterans' Association May Include Germany

By The Associated Press

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 19.

ADMISSION of Germany to membership in the Interallied Veterans' Association, "to promote world peace" will probably be granted soon, according to a statement made to the American Legion Convention today by Col. Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo, Tex., one of the American "Fidac" representatives.

"SANCTIONS" AGAIN SUBJECT OF COMPROMISE

British and French Differences Disposed Of—Near East Relief Report

By Special Cable

GENEVA, Sept. 19—The debate on the multiple topic of arbitration, security and disarmament ran into a serious deadlock for a time yesterday, due to the different views of the French and British delegations as to the precise moment when the provisions of Article IX of the Benès protocol should come into effect. Not unnaturally perhaps, the difficulty arose over the application of "sanctions," the early application of which, as might be expected, was urged on the French side, while the British maintained the whole scheme must hang together and the sanctions be not applied until after the conference had arranged the disarmament. In the end the whole difference was more or less disposed of by a compromise agreement, by which the protocol for arbitration and the sanction arrangement shall be ratified as soon as possible, but with the proviso that it shall not come into force until after the disarmament conference.

Relief in Near East

The fifth committee considered the report on the protection of women and children in the Near East. This stated that great assistance had been received from grants and gifts of various sources, among which was mentioned the Christian Science Near East Relief Committee of Boston. The reports by Dr. Kennedy regarding Constantinople and by Miss Karen Jepp, as regarded Aleppo, were approved with expression of appreciation of their work and an allocation similar to last year's, recommended.

The budget committee, which spent much time on Wednesday considering the allocation to be made for the Russian refugees, who it is proposed to turn over to the care of the International Labor Office, decided in favor of a grant of 203,000 Swiss francs.

The meeting of the second committee was marked by another fighting speech by the Australian delegate against the Paris absorption of the Institute of Intellectual Co-operation. He marveled that the representatives of so many countries, because of a paltry £5000 or £6000 were prepared, in place of concentrating everything within the movement they had established, to send a very important adjunct of the movement elsewhere. The resolution recommending the acceptance, however, was passed.

A meeting of the Council was held this morning at which several questions relating to the Saar were broached and a statement was made by Lord Parmoor concerning Irak. Antonio Salandra's report was re-

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GERMAN ENTRY TO THE LEAGUE IS UNOPPOSED

M. Herriot Would Present No Obstacle — British "Offer" Raises Storm

BRITISH NEWSPAPER VIGOROUSLY ABUSED

French Remain Firm Disarmament Must Follow Security Problem Solution

By SISLEY HUDDLESTON

By Special Cable

PARIS, Sept. 19—The new turn in the Geneva discussions again fixes French eyes on the League of Nations. It had been represented that everything was marching happily toward a settlement which France could approve, but today there are outcries against England for apparently withdrawing its promises to put its fleet at the disposition of the League for use against an aggressor. It was obvious from the beginning that the British could not put its fleet in pawn. It would not only be the abandonment of sovereignty, but it would place England in extremely awkward relations with other naval powers remaining neutral and perhaps continuing to trade with the aggressor.

But obvious as these considerations were, the French newspapers have been filled with mendacious reports, representing that security was achieved, and that the whole of the League powers would proceed against an aggressor in case of need. There was general approval, followed now as was inevitable by a strong reaction and even the violent abuse of the British press by the French press.

Charges of Intimidation

The British delegation at Geneva is declared to be intimidated. If England is not prepared to give assurances of its attitude in the event of war, then it is feared that the attempt being made in Geneva will result in failure.

The Monitor representative is emphatically informed that the French view remains that of disarmament only after security is obtained. The effort to induce France to disarm first and submit disputes to arbitration, without providing for sanctions for mutual assistance for security, will not change the French view. Nevertheless the French hope that the difficulties will yet be overcome, though it is hard to see how the principal points of difference between France and England can be reconciled.

The whole French policy depends on feeling that the country is safe. Edouard Herriot, the French Prime Minister, may not even be able to go into the disarmament conference unless he can show Parliament that he holds guarantees of security. So far such guarantees are lacking.

Admission of Germany

With regard to the admission of Germany to the League, the Monitor representative learns that the French Government will not consider that it is its duty to oppose any application which Germany may make before the end of the present session. On the whole it is hoped that Germany will take the necessary steps next week. The inclusion of this country would automatically remove the greatest objection against the League.

While Germany is outside, the League is merely a group of victorious allies, with certain additions apparently ranged against the opposite camp in Europe. If Germany entered, it would not be long before Russia, in spite of the difficulty of the negotiations would be obliged to participate in the League deliberations. Thus at least the League would be complete as far as Europe is concerned.

M. Herriot is sincerely desirous of bringing about such a result, and while recognizing that Germany must be given a seat on the Council and treated altogether on an equal footing, he does not raise any objection. France being gradually oriented away from reparations and toward economic accords, and anything which serves to help the rapprochement between France and Germany is regarded as assisting France in its new task. Therefore should Germany decide to apply for admission, the Monitor representative is assured that there is not the smallest risk of a rebuff.

Attacks on Dr. Stresemann Are Becoming Wearisome

By Special Cable

BERLIN, Sept. 19—The discussions in the local press regarding the disputed observations of Lord Parmoor and Dr. Gustav Stresemann are becoming wearisome and the incessant attacks of Vorwärts upon the Foreign Minister are resolving the affair into one of party politics. It is expected that Dr. Stresemann on his return to Berlin will make a final statement. The Vossische Zeitung says that the controversy has probably proved to the experts in the Wilhelmstrasse the great danger of using the antiquated method of not seriously-meant dementis against leading Democratic politicians of the rank of Lord Parmoor and Prof. Gilbert Murray. Such men cannot be settled by senseless bureaucratic dementis, the Vossische says, adding that if the Germans still cherish the hope that the application of Germany to enter the League has a prospect of success, a personality of the importance of Lord Parmoor in Geneva is absolutely indispensable.

The President returned to Berlin yesterday from Freudenstadt, in the Black Forest and Dr. Wilhelm Marx and Dr. Stresemann are not expected before Sunday.

World News in Brief

Washington—An increase in the retail price of food in the United States in August, amounting to approximately two-thirds of 1 per cent, is shown in figures made public by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Labor Department. Nearly half of the articles on which the figures are based showed increases, while the others showed decreases or no change of price.

Santiago, Chile — Guatemala and Spain have recognized the new military Junta Government of Chile. The Chilean national holiday found the country completely tranquil, but the popular celebrations were reduced in extent and all official observance of the day was canceled.

Erie, Pa.—A precedent in prohibition enforcement in Pennsylvania was established, according to prohibition officers, when Judge F. P. Schoonmaker in Federal Court ordered the destruction of all machinery and material used for the manufacture of beer in the plant of the Valley Brewing Company at Suterville, Pa. The plant was said to be valued at approximately $200,000.

Gotha, Ger. (AP)—The new edition of the Almanac de Gotha carries one line referring to the Romanoffs, the former reigning family of Russia. Six finely printed pages did not suffice for the annals of this family before the war.

Washington—A year's study in England, Germany, France and Italy of cotton marketing methods, supply, demand and prices, is to be made by Dr. A. B. Cox, agricultural economist of the Department of Agriculture, it is announced.

Anti-Saloon League Law Enforcement Crusaders

From Left to Right: Mrs. Jeannette H. Mann, Formerly of the W. C. T. U.; Leon H. Baker, Norris G. Wood, R. M. Winn, George T. Plummer, and Forrester MacDonald. The Photograph Was Taken in Front of Court House in Worcester, Mass.

"SANCTIONS" AGAIN SUBJECT OF COMPROMISE

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ceived concerning the French troops in the Saar and replying to notes from the German Government. It stated that the local gendarmerie was being increased by 400 this year which should permit of a further reduction of foreign troops. Aristide Briand representing France on the Council said that his Government was prepared to support any measures tending to expedite the Council's wishes. Another complaint from Germany had reference to the control of goods imported into the Saar from Germany. The Saar Commission claimed that it considered it was in the interests of Saar traders and the population generally to restrict goods imported duty free from Germany.

Regarding Irak, Lord Parmoor said that the whole position in the country had been profoundly modified since the mandate was drawn up. The British Government's obligations were coming to an end and Irak would be free to enter the League as a self-governing state.

Hjalmar Branting asked to have Lord Parmoor's statement circulated before coming to a decision, and that a letter from the Persian Government claiming the right to participate in the special privileges granted to America, Great Britain and other states previously having capitulatory rights should be considered at the same time. The matter was therefore adjourned.

J. D. NOLAN ELECTED SHOE WORKERS' HEAD

HAVERHILL, Mass., Sept. 19 (Special)—The general office of the Shoe Workers' Protective Union today concedes the election of John D. Nolan, of Rochester, N. Y. as general president of the union to take effect Jan. 1, 1925. Unofficial returns give Mr. Nolan a plurality of about 100 votes over Austin E. Gill of this city, the present incumbent. William J. Ryan, of Haverhill, is elected general secretary.

Mr. Nolan, who becomes the executive head of the organization containing approximately 25,000 members, is a union executive of long experience. He is at present organizer in the Rochester district where he served in various capacities as representative of the United Shoe Workers' of America before it was merged with the Shoe Workers' organization. The St. Louis locals gave Mr. Nolan 540 votes which insured his election.

DOANE SURRENDERS; HELD IN RUM CASE

After being wanted for several days on the charge of being the guiding hand behind the alleged rum-running tug S. C. Hart, captured off T Wharf three nights ago with 5000 gallons of alcohol, Nathaniel J. Doane, head of the Trident Towboat Company, owners of the tug, voluntarily surrendered himself to Edwin C. Jenney, United States Commissioner, at the Federal Building this morning and paid the $5000 bail in which he was held for the Grand Jury. He pleaded not guilty to a charge of conspiracy to smuggle liquor into the United States.

CAMBRIDGE DEBATERS ON WAY TO LEWISTON

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 19—The members of the debating team of Cambridge University, England, who arrived here yesterday on the liner Zeeland, left today for Lewiston, Me., where they will open their American tour next Tuesday in a debate with the Bates College team. Two representatives met the visitors here and accompanied them on their journey. They were George F. Finnie and Paul J. Gray.

The Cambridge team is composed of Richard A. Butler, son of Sir Montague Butler, president of the Council of State for India, A. P. Marshall and Gerald Sparrow. The subject of the opening debate will be: "Resolved, That modern democracy is not consistent with personal liberty."

EVENTS TONIGHT

Free public lecture on "Christian Science: The Solution of the World's Problems" by John Randall Dunn, C. S. B., member of The Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., in Braintree Town Hall, South Braintree, 8 p. m. (auspices First Church of Christ, Scientist, Quincy).

Brookline Bird Club: Illustrated talk by Prof. Alfred O. Gross of Bowdoin College, Brookline Public Library, 8.

Boston Club of the University of New Hampshire: Reception and dinner in honor of George A. Loveland, United States meteorologist for New England, Olde Grey House, 58 Anderson Street, Beacon Hill.

Boston Chapter, American Institute of Banking: Annual rally of women members, Kingsley Hall, Ford Building.

Theaters

Boston Opera House—"The Mikado," 8:15.
Copley—"Sun Up," 8:20.
Hollis—"Hell-Bent Fer Heaven," 8:20.
Arlington—"Brown Sugar," 8:15.
St. James—"Good Gracious, Annabelle," 8:15.
Keith's—Vaudeville, 2, 8.
Majestic—"Mr. Battling Buttler," 8:15.
Tremont—"Lollipop," 8:15.

Photoplays

Fenway—"The Alaskan."
Tremont Temple—"Dramatic Life of Abraham Lincoln," 2:30, 8:20.

TOMORROW'S EVENTS

The Durant, Inc.: Public opening of fall sports program with tennis, hockey, basketball and other games at the Durant grounds on Huntington Avenue, 2:30.

Brookline Bird Club: Afternoon at Devereux Beach.

Boston Mycological Club: Afternoon walk in Arnold Arboretum and vicinity.

Free public lecture on Christian Science by John Randall Dunn, C.S.B., member of The Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., in the Municipal Building, Everett Square, Hyde Park, 8 p. m. (auspices Third Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston).

RADIO PROGRAM FEATURES FOR TOMORROW

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REAL ESTATE STUDY LISTED AT COLUMBIA

Survey of New York City's Development Included

Special to Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, Sept. 18—A survey of the development of New York will be included in the first of four real estate courses just announced by Columbia University. The classes, conducted as part of the extension in the evening, will be open to high school graduates. They were arranged by James C. Egbert, director; C. G. Edwards, president of the Real Estate Board of New York, and Harry Hall, vice-president of William A. White & Sons.

Two winter sessions will take up the history of real estate development and a study of real estate law. The first of these will be conducted by Mr. Hall on Monday evenings. Richard R. B. Powell, professor of law at Columbia, will conduct the classes in law on Wednesday evenings.

In the spring instruction in "real estate transactions" and in "real estate management and accounts" will be offered with special lectures from the Real Estate Board of New York and from the Building Managers and Owners Association of New York.

POMONA TO OPPOSE OXFORD IN DEBATE

CLAREMONT, Calif., Sept. 13 (Special Correspondence)—Pomona College has been placed upon the schedule of the debating team of Oxford University. This team consisting of Malcolm J. MacDonald of Queen's College, son of the British Prime Minister; J. D. Woodruff, of New College; and M. C. Hollis, of Balliol College, will be touring Canada and the United States in a series of debates during the next four months.

The British team debates against a number of American schools, reaching this section during the Christmas holidays, which they plan to spend in southern California. They leave southern California, Jan. 14, for New Zealand for a further series of debates.

BOSTON AIRPORT READY TO AID ZR-3

Boston Airport is to make provision for an emergency stop of the giant dirigible ZR-3 which will soon be flown from Friedrichshafen, Ger., to Lakehurst, N. J., according to instructions received today by Capt. Louis R. Knight, air service officer of the First Corps Area. The only preparations required would be the gathering of a large number of men to hold the airship's landing lines when it came down. The U. S. S. Patoka, which is equipped with a dirigible mooring mast and is now at the Boston Navy Yard will go to mid-ocean in case it is needed during the trans-oceanic flight.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

U. S. Weather Bureau Report

Boston and Vicinity: Fair tonight; Saturday partly cloudy and somewhat warmer, with possible showers; moderate to fresh easterly winds.

Southern New England: Unsettled, probably showers tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday, with moderate to fresh easterly winds.

Northern New England: Partly cloudy tonight; Saturday showers and warmer, with moderate to fresh easterly winds.

Official Temperatures

(8 a. m. Standard time, 75th meridian)

Albany	50	Los Angeles	60
Atlantic City	62	Memphis	70
Boston	58	Montreal	52
Buffalo	58	Nantucket	60
Calgary	36	New Orleans	78
Charleston	76	New York	66
Chicago	60	Philadelphia	62
Denver	38	Pittsburgh	62
Des Moines	58	Portland, Me.	56
Eastport	54	Portland, Ore.	50
Galveston	82	San Francisco	56
Hatteras	72	St. Louis	62
Helena	42	St. Paul	54
Jacksonville	78	Seattle	64
Kansas City	62	Washington	48

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OCEAN TARIFFS IN CONTROVERSY

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northern ports because of the differential, particularly to Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk.

The petition asks the shipping board "to establish and put in force and apply in future to the export freight traffic from ports in the states of Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, rates which shall at least not exceed in any amount whatsoever the corresponding ocean freight rates contemporaneously maintained from the northern ports."

But the ocean rates complained of by the southern ports involve much more than mere charges for water transportation. Frank S. Davis of the Maritime Association points out that both land and water rates are involved and that "the south Atlantic ports, together with the ports of Philadelphia and Baltimore, now enjoy export rail rates from points in the west and midwest, which are lower than the corresponding export rates contemporaneously maintained to the New England ports." The latter question is now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission, in a long and hard-fought case, wherein New England seeks relief from these rail differentials which militate against the expansion of Boston's commerce. This was called to the attention of the Shipping Board.

Long Contest Likely

Co-ordination of rail and ocean rates is essential, if all ports are to be placed on an equal footing, as regards opportunities for foreign commerce, points out the Maritime Association. At the present time, rail rate adjustments lie with the Interstate Commerce Commission. Ocean rates come under jurisdiction of the Shipping Board. New England shipping interests seek to establish a policy whereby joint action or co-operation between the two government agencies be brought about with reference to the two pending cases.

Meanwhile, Norfolk took cognizance of the controversy and filed a petition for rates favoring Norfolk, because of distance. Norfolk seeks the abolishment of the parity among ports and asks that rates to gulf ports be 15c. a hundred pounds higher than to Norfolk. Then, New England took further action. Similar protests were outlined, as in the case of the original complaints, and also that New England, by its geographical advantage over Norfolk, as re-regards distance to many European ports, had the same advantage over Norfolk that the latter had over gulf ports. "Therefore, if Norfolk is entitled to ocean differentials under gulf ports, the New England ports are entitled to corresponding differentials in ocean rates under Norfolk," says the latter petition of New England ports.

In many ways, the pending issue is similar to the one now before the Interstate Commerce Commission as to rail rates. It is certainly of equal importance, in opinion of New England shipping interests and, inasmuch as the controversy now extends from Maine to Texas, it is not unlikely to be as long drawn out and keenly contested as the rail rates issue which has been before the commission for more than a year without a decision.

GASOLINE INQUIRY MAY BE EXTENDED

Springfield Activities Indicate State-Wide Movement

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 19 (Special)—Lewis Goldberg, Assistant Attorney-General, and Bernard F. Scanlan, secretary of the state Commission on the Necessaries of Life, started yesterday the taking of testimony upon which to base a searching investigation into the whole gasoline situation.

It was said last night that the investigation of the alleged conspiracy entered into here Saturday night by local gasoline dealers to raise prices to 20 cents a gallon, had already indicated a conspiracy to maintain high prices all over the New England states.

Gasoline prices here are thoroughly disorganized at present, with the average price quoted at 18 cents a gallon, against the 20-cent price said to have been discussed at the meeting Saturday. Investigators indicate progress is being made with the co-operation of some of the gasoline dealers themselves.

Mr. Goldberg, for the State, indicated that he is after the ringleaders in any plot to raise prices, and that the small men who were dragged in would not be bothered if they assisted the Government.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY HAS ELECTION CASE

Attorney-General to Give Opinion on Winner

As the result of the outcome of the state primaries in the contest for the Republican nomination as commissioner in Barnstable County a state election law problem has arisen which Jay R. Benton, Attorney-General, was asked today to solve by Frederic W. Cook, Secretary of State.

In Barnstable County there were four candidates for the commissioner nomination—John D. Bodfish and F. G. Thatcher of the town of Barnstable, Benjamin F. Bourne and Arthur Underwood of Falmouth. Messrs. Bodfish and Thatcher led their opponents by about 100 votes. Their names are therefore eligible to go on the November ballot.

The state election law provides that "not more than one of the county commissioners shall be chosen from the same city or town." The question now arises whether the statute should be applied to the primary election. The contention is that the Secretary of State has not the authority to pass upon the eligibility of a nominee; that instead he must be guided by the primary vote.

In the return in Barnstable County Mr. Thatcher led with 1887 votes, Mr. Bodfish received 1875 and Mr. Bourne 1769. Whatever decision is made will be vital to the interests of Mr. Bodfish who received the lower of the two leading totals. Should the Attorney-General rule that only one nominee from the same community could be placed on the ballot, Mr. Bourne would become the second official Republican nominee.

MILLS REOPENING ON FULL-TIME SCHEDULE

FITCHBURG, Mass., Sept. 19—Resumption of a full time schedule in the Star Worsted Company mills here was announced today. For the last ten months, the mills have been operated only part time. About 350 employes are benefited. C. B. Smith, president and treasurer of the corporation, said today that orders are gradually increasing and that the tone of the market is improved.

SANFORD, Me., Sept. 19—The Sanford Mills, employing 2500, which recently was operating on a reduced schedule, is now on full time and has a night crew on part time.

ASHBURNHAM LINE TO BE DISCONTINUED

ASHBURNHAM, Mass., Sept. 19—The Boston & Maine will discontinue passenger service on the Ashburnham branch on Sept. 28, according to an announcement made here yesterday. The recent experiment with a gasoline care, while reducing expenses, did not earn the cost of maintenance, it is said. The gasoline car will be sent to Manchester, N. H., for use there. This railroad branch was opened 50 years ago. Town officials are studying the problem of keeping the roads open this winter in order that regular bus lines may be established.

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MT. HOLYOKE BEGINS ITS COLLEGIATE YEAR

Freshman Class of 179 Members Enrolled

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., Sept. 19 (Special)—Mount Holyoke College opened today with an enrollment of 979, and a freshman class of 279. In addition to the freshmen, the college draws 27 new students with advanced standing from 21 other universities and colleges, making the total number of newcomers 306. Massachusetts again supplies a larger number of the student body than any other state. Thirty-six other American commonwealths are represented, as well as China, Japan, France, Canada and the American Indian race.

President Woolley welcomed the students in her opening address in Mary Lyon Chapel at 8:15 this morning. Yesterday afternoon, President Woolley and the other officers of the administration received the new students, with their families and friends, informally, in the New York room of the Students' Alumnæ Hall. The freshmen will have their first initiation into student activities and custom on Saturday afternoon, at the Y. W. C. A. reception, when representatives of the various student organizations will welcome them in behalf of their several groups. The Y. W. C. A. has been busy all week, greeting new students, conducting an information bureau, and making itself otherwise useful to the new class.

Students this year will enjoy their first opportunity to use the new Cornelia Clapp Laboratory, believed to be the finest biological laboratory among the women's colleges of the east. It covers half an acre of ground, and contains 121 rooms, with facilities for 1000 students.

Among the students who have come from foreign countries are Fumiko Mitani of Kyoto, Japan; Eleanor Tao and Rose Husiung of Peking; and Grace Liang of Tientsin, China. Miss Ruth Muskrat, the American Indian girl from Oklahoma, has also returned to Mount Holyoke.

PHOTOGRAPHERS CLOSE CONVENTION

Delegates Start on Forming Local Organizations

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Sept. 19 (Special)—Predicting a greater record of accomplishments in photography than ever before Eugene Frank Gray, of Worcester, re-elected president of the New England Photographers' Association, today brought to a close the convention of the association held at the New Ocean House for the last three days.

In recognition of his leadership during the last year he was presented a traveling bag fully equipped, the presentation address being made by J. Chester Bushong of Worcester. Mr. Gray responded by declaring that he had been inspired by the co-operation and helpfulness of the membership and hoped that the new plan of forming local organizations of photographers in every community would find ready response.

The first local club to be formed was organized last night by the Worcester delegates. Every studio in Worcester was represented. The more than 500 delegates enjoyed a banquet at the New Ocean House last night with speeches being made by prominent photographers throughout the east.

The executive committee will decide upon the place for the next 1925 convention early next year.

RUMRUNNER SOLD BY U. S. RECAPTURED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 19 — Sold by the United States Government at public auction at New London on Sept. 2, the rumrunning motor boat formerly identified in Connecticut waters as the Anna S. and also as the J-1151, was captured shortly after midnight last night by the customs service new chaser, the H. V. M., off Conanicut Island, Rhode Island.

The craft, documented here on Sept. 10 by James J. Connell, Newport, now bears the identification of 215-G and contained more than 200 cases of liquor when captured. Michael Morrille, 134 Broadway; George Allen, 18 Spring Street, and Tony Russo, 40 Church Street, all of Newport, were arrested and brought here for arraignment. The 215-G makes the fifth rumrunner the H. V. M. has captured in Rhode Island waters since it came here from New York 10 days ago to wage battle against rum row, off Block Island.

GINSBURG WINS ON RECOUNT

A change in the standing of Republican candidates for the Massachusetts House of Representatives from Wards 19 and 20 was the outcome of a recount of the primary returns, announced yesterday. The original count showed that in the race for the Republican nomination to one of the three House seats for this district Bernard Ginsburg had 1806 votes to Charles E. Beatty's 1808. The recount gives the result, Ginsburg, 1832; Beatty, 1818. The standing of the other two Republican candidates was not changed.

30,000 GIRLS NOW ENROLLED IN ORDER OF THE RAINBOW

Judge Eagleton of Oklahoma Tells New England Audiences of Organization's Aims

William L. Eagleton, Past Grand Patron, and Mrs. Eagleton, Past Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star of Oklahoma, and members of the Supreme Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, have been in Boston for several days working in the interest of the latter organization for girls of Masonic and Eastern Star affiliations. Mr. Eagleton addressed several of these bodies in Boston and surrounding towns on the aims and activities of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, in the organization of which, two years ago, he was one of the most active. Although the order is just getting under way in New England, from the interest shown in the movement, Mr. Eagleton expressed his opinion to Mrs. Lulu H. Gobrecht, deputy for the order in Massachusetts, that a grand chapter of the order would be organized in the State within the year.

Movement Stirs Interest

Mr. Eagleton, who is a judge of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma and a 33d degree Mason, came to Boston to attend the one hundred and twelfth annual convention of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, thirty-third degree, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States held here this week. He came from Portland, Me., where he was a representative to the thirty-ninth triennial convention of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and attended the fifteenth triennial assembly of the Royal Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the United States.

In both cities he was frequently called upon to speak on the work and progress of the Rainbow girls and aroused enthusiasm wherever he spoke. He was introduced at Siloam Shrine, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Boston, by Guy A. Ham, Supreme Worthy Watchman of the Shepherd, where he explained the objects of the new order and stated that while it is but two years old it has been indorsed and approved by grand lodges and Eastern Star chapters in 25 states and has a membership of 30,000 girls.

Mr. Eagleton took an important part in the Order of De Molay for boys, a similar organization and assisted in getting up its statutes and by-laws. He therefore wrote the statutes and by-laws for the Rainbow Girls and the Rev. W. Mark Sexson of MacAlester, Okla., wrote the ritualistic work.

Masonic and "Star" Affiliations

The object of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, is to group together girls between the ages of 13 and 18 years of Masonic and Eastern Star affiliations into social activities, study periods and fratenal relationships, to instruct them along lines similar to those of Masonry and the Order of the Eastern Star as constructive forces in making and shaping American ideals. "Service" is its watchword.

Lectures are grouped about color stations representing the rays of the rainbow. The object of the initiation is to discover the "pot of gold at the end of the rainbow" with certain lessons and conclusions teaching the girls patriotism, love of home, defense of public schools, the relationship of Masonry to the independence of the United States and to lay a foundation for future building.

Greetings from Mr. Eagleton were extended to Boston Assembly No 1, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, at its first rehearsal held yesterday afternoon at the Square and Compass Club on Beacon Street. In this, the first and only assembly of the order in New England, organized last spring, the girls are being prepared to exemplify the work before Master Masons and Eastern Star Chapters throughout Massachusetts, and possibly, New England.

Inquiries regarding the work have been received from each of the New England states. Associate membership cards are to be issued to Masons and members of the Eastern Star. A choir is being organized and also a drill corps with Major Charles Harding of the United States Army in charge.

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G. O. P. RECORD IS TARGET OF LA FOLLETTE

Excoriates Both Parties in New York Speech—Takes Fling at Coolidge

NEW YORK, Sept. 19—Senator Robert M. La Follette, in Madison Square Garden last night, told the first audience he has addressed since announcing his candidacy for President that he did not intend "to be diverted from the discussion of the vital economic issues of the campaign by the foolish and preposterous assertions of our opponents that in some way we as Progressives desire to weaken or impair the provisions of the Constitution of the United States relating to the federal courts."

He made his declaration after assailing the policies and the candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties, which, he asserted, are as alike as "two peas in a pod."

Senator La Follette discussed the record of the Harding-Coolidge administration, the acts of which, he contended, "must be judged as a whole," and declared that President Coolidge "knew every act and policy of the last administration because he was a participant in their formulation." He referred to John W. Davis as a "certain distinguished lawyer now running for President and trying to get the people to forget his former clients," who "blocked" efforts of the public to bring about a reduction in telephone rates in New York.

He Compares Policies

Senator La Follette declared it had taken "years of betrayal and long line of shameful abuses on the part of the Democratic and Republican parties to convince the people that they must organize for political action outside both old parties in order to find relief from intolerable political and economic conditions."

"The differences between ourselves and our opponents," he continued, "are fundamental and irreconcilable. On the political side the primary difference is this:

"We stand for the maximum control of government by the entire electorate in the interest of all the people and with special privileges to none.

"Our opponents stand for the maximum control of government by the few in the interest of favored classes to which special privileges are extended.

"The Progressives believe that the machinery of government should be so completely in the hands of the electorate that the deliberate popular will may be reflected alike in the making of the laws and in their administration and execution.

"Our opponents, hostile to self-government, declare that this doctrine is dangerous and revolutionary, and that the machinery of government must be of such character or so far removed from the people as to yield, if at all, to the popular will, very slowly and after long delay. This difference in principle forms the basis of the issues of this campaign."

About the Judicial Veto

With reference to the proposed constitutional amendment which would empower Congress to make a measure effective over a judicial veto by re-enacting it, Senator La Follette declared:

The federal courts, particularly the Supreme Court, have declared unconstitutional or otherwise nullified the most important legislation enacted by Congress within the last few years (cases were cited).

The judicial veto in practically all these cases has been leveled at Progressive measures which enunciated a rule contrary to the economic or political beliefs of a majority of the men who happen to make up the Supreme Court. It is not merely the number of cases which the courts have nullified the acts of Congress that is important. It is the fact that each one of these decisions has closed the door to similar progressive legislation in the future.

Always these decisions of the court are on the side of the wealthy and powerful and against the poor and the weak when it is the policy of the law-making branch of the Government to assist by enlightened and humanitarian legislation.

Wilbur Speech Stirs Japan; America Receives Protests

Peace Day Demonstrators in Tokyo Ask That Washington Be Notified

By FREDERIC WILLIAM WILE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 — When Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, reaches this city from the Pacific Coast, he will learn that one protest against his activities there has reached America from Japan and that another is believed to be on the way, directed to the State Department.

The second-mentioned protest may be described as "demi-semiofficial" in character. It was lodged with the American Embassy in Tokyo on Sept. 12, when the Japanese held a "peace day" as a rejoinder to our "defense day." "Peace day" demonstrators sent a delegation to the United States Chargé d'Affaires in Tokyo, Jefferson Caffery, to protest both against America's "mobilization day" and against the "unwarrantedness" of Mr. Wilbur's recent Pacific coast speeches. Mr. Caffery was requested to transmit the "protest" to the State Department at Washington, but it has not been received there at this writing.

Takarabe Answers

On the same day another Japanese "protest" of a somewhat more semiofficial nature was made by Admiral Takarabe, the Japanese Naval Minister. The admiral chose the medium of an interview with The Christian Science Monitor correspondent at Tokyo to express Japan's regret at the tone of some of Mr. Wilbur's utterances. The particular one at which Admiral Takarabe took umbrage was Mr. Wilbur's assertion that two "antagonistic racial civilizations" faced each other across the Pacific and a correlated observation that the "next war" would be fought in the Pacific.

Declaring that there is "one" civilization in the Pacific, i. e., that of common humanity and that America and Japan share it as a common heritage, Admiral Takarabe said:

"In the present stage of human society, we cannot altogether dispense with armaments, but they should not be greater than is justified by the necessity of guarding world civilization. Armaments are the means for the defense and protection of civilzation, for the maintenance of order, and the security of humanity."

Whether by accident or design, the Japanese Navy announced, a few weeks after the passage of the new American immigration laws, the first extensive maneuvers it has undertaken since the Washington Conference. They will begin on Oct. 2, and last more than three weeks. A special appropriation of $2,500,000 has been required for them. The Prince Regent, acting in behalf of the Emperor of Japan, will be in direct charge of the maneuvers, lending them an unprecedented distinction.

The avowed purpose of the maneuvers is to bring home to the Japanese people the fighting strength of their fleet, as it was left after restriction by the 5-5-3 naval treaty. The operations will extend along the whole Pacific coast of Japan and will be the first "battle practice" of the Mikado's navy since 1919.

Five years ago only 134 warships participated in the Imperial maneuvers. Next month there will be 188, an increase of 54 units. The naval treaty cut down Japan's battleship strength from 12 to six; battle cruisers from seven to four, and the cruisers from 20 to 16. But the number of destroyers has been increased from 57 to 105, and submarines, from 10 to 26. The Japanese fleet for the first time, also, will use aviation in maneuvers. To no other arm of the naval service is Japan at present giving greater attention. Among the battleships which will take part in the maneuvers will be the 33,800-ton Mutsu and Nagato, which are slightly larger than America's most powerful battleships, the West Virginia, Colorado and Maryland.

Mr. Wilbur Quoted

California newspapers have just reached Washington with the first exhaustive accounts of some of Mr. Wilbur's now famous speeches. Addressing his home community in Los Angeles on Defense Day, Mr. Wilbur said:

There has been much opposition by the pacifists to Defense Day. I am not here to denounce by word or act any pacifist. But I want preparedness to give these pacifists an opportunity to live their lives out. I say this in all seriousness. We want peace and will pray for it, but while we are praying for peace, let us be ready for war. . . . I believe that this nation was chosen of God for a mighty purpose. I believe that other nations in the past have been chosen for the same purposes. Some have succeeded; others have failed. I believe it is for this nation to write the glorious page in the world's history. . . .

The menace of war is minimized only by the advance of spiritual and moral quality in the world, and by adequate preparation to resist unjust demands and unprovoked assault. The obvious lesson is preparedness. We have only to realize that the infinitesimal space of six years separates us from the most bloody calamity that has ever befallen the earth. . . . After all, right thinking and right doing are the best preparation for war and against war, if they are supplemented by sufficient armament to withstand the first unholy and unprovoked attack.

DAVIS CHEERED AS HE PREDICTS PARTY VICTORY

Chicago Hears 'This Is a Democratic Year'—Talks Oil and Forbes

CHICAGO, Sept. 19 (AP)—John W. Davis, the Democratic presidential candidate, opened his campaign in the middle west last night with an address in the stockyards district. He laid particular emphasis on labor problems, honesty in government and Americanism.

Mr. Davis went into the Republican record with terse phrases. When he mentioned Teapot Dome the crowd roared. Then Mr. Davis referred to the man who "rode at the head of the buccaneers," a man who, he said, "was no less a figure than the Secretary of the Interior himself."

Mr. Davis then referred to "Doheny and his little black satchel," to the "little green house on K Street," to "Jess Smith's desk beside the desk of the Attorney-General."

Forbes and the Veterans' Bureau scandal came in for attack.

Party Held Responsible

Reiterating that he had not and would not say anything in disparagement of "the present occupant of the White House," Mr. Davis again insisted that a political party must be held responsible for the acts of those it places in power." But, he said, "the Republican Party sought to escape from its responsibility because a new helmsman had come to the wheel of state."

When Mr. Davis came to review the record of the Republican Party on legislative matters, including the veto by President Coolidge on the bonus bill, the postal employees' bill, and his insistence on the Mellon tax reduction plan, he was admonished by some of his auditors to "hit 'em hard."

Reviewing the achievements of the Wilson Administration, Mr. Davis said:

"Nothing more is needed than to take two great canvases and paint upon them a picture, first, of eight years under the Democratic Administration, and then of three and one-half years under the rule of the Republican Party, and say to the American people, 'Look upon this picture and then on that, and take your choice for the four years that are to come."

Mr. Davis stirred his audience when he declared that the Democratic Party would give the country "a government, not honest in part, not honest in fractions, but honest from top to bottom."

Coming then to determination of Americanism, Mr. Davis said he would determine a man's Americanism, "not by his color, nor by his race, not by the length of his sojourn on American soil," that he would ask those who call themselves Americans to subscribe to the three great ideas embodied in the preamble of the Declaration of Independence: human equality, personal liberty, and popular sovereignty. At the mention of "personal liberty," there was a demonstration, and when Mr. Davis defined that as "freedom of religious worship," and "freedom from unlawful search and seizure" the crowd arose and cheered until the candidate asked that it at least "divide time with me."

100 Per Cent American

"I believe the Democratic Party is truly 100 per cent American," Mr. Davis said, after explaining that he was a Democrat because he believed his party stood for the three great fundamentals he had outlined more closely than any other party that ever had been organized.

"I come to you tonight, not only with hope, but with confidence and perfectly certain that this is a Democratic years," said the nominee. "And I so predict, not only from the numbers that attend Democratic meetings, and not only from the interest exhibited in Democratic doctrines, but from the universal testimony of men and women of every rank, condition and opinion, and so surely as you and I stand here tonight, the American people are resolved to accept the services of the Democratic Party, as it has not yet failed them in time of grief.

"I bring you tonight a message of Democratic confidence. Democratic enthusiasm and Democratic unity from one end of this broad land to the other."

WOMEN ASSURE STRONG FINISH FOR VOTE DRIVE

Larger Poll in Primaries Evidences Effectiveness of Campaign

Special from Monitor Bureau

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19—Plans for a whirlwind finish to the "get-out-the-vote" campaign of the National League of Women Voters were laid at a meeting of the executive board. Mrs. Minnie F. Cunningham of Texas, second vice-president, who is directing the campaign from Washington headquarters, reported enthusiastic response from practically every section of the United States.

It is too early, said Mrs. Cunningham, to predict that the percentage of increase, as compared with the 1920 vote, will be far beyond the 25 per cent which has been the aim of the drive.

The results of the state primaries have greatly encouraged officers of the league. In Ohio, the primaries showed an increase in the number of qualified voters casting ballots of 66 per cent, as compared with the 1920 figures. The increase in Maine was about 70 per cent, and in Texas about 80 per cent.

There is a steady stream of requests for campaign literature from states where the league is most active, and thousands of pamphlets have been sent out from headquarters, according to reports made at the meeting of the executive committee.

An especially popular pamphlet has been the one outlining the platforms of the Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and Progressive parties, as compared with the planks advocated by the National League of Women Voters, emphasizing the planks in which the league is interested. The nonpartisan nature of the "get-out-the-vote" drive is stressed.

"Vote—as you please—but vote"—is the word sent throughout the country by poster, pamphlet and radio.

Stressing local issues, such as constitutional amendments or bond issues, has been one method used to overcome the apathy of voters who, having settled the question of candidates at the primaries, see no use in "routine voting" on election day.

An indication of the attitude of candidates toward the woman voter is seen by officers of the league in the willingness to answer questionnaires prepared for distribution to inform the voters on candidates' records and platforms. A report received recently from Essex County, New Jersey, is typical: 45 out of 53 questionnaires were filled out and returned promptly.

In most states booklets giving complete information on the candidates for President and Vice-President, senators and representatives, and candidates for state and county officers are being distributed by the thousand.

Philadelphians in Drive for "Uncontrolled Vote"

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 17 (Special Correspondence) — Women voters in the Philadelphia district have started a "Get-Out-The-Vote" campaign. It is a move to bring out the independent voters and the ones who seldom go to the polls and are not known to have established party affiliations. At a meeting of the state committee of the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters, Mrs. John O. Miller, president of the organization, said action on the part of the women is necessary to accomplish what the two major political parties are not trying to do.

The two parties, she said, will do nothing to get out voters except those they control. The minor parties, she added, are too badly disorganized to attempt any such move and it is now left to the women to jump into the breach. The movement is to be state-wide, she said, one of the means being the caravan.

The details of the work are in the hands of seven committees, which include advertising, radiocasting, schools, caravan, church, moving picture, cards and displays. Mrs. Francis R. Strawbridge is chairman of the Philadelphia unit, which comprises these seven committees. Mrs. Miller expressed the opinion that "the fewer the independent voters are who get into the campaign the better satisfied the big parties will be. If the registration is to be spread among the free-lance voters it will have to be got out by someone else," she added.

Mrs. Miller also brought out the difficulties married women have in obtaining the poll tax of 50 cents. Only a small percentage of the women are financially independent, and in some counties, such as Montgomery, where various taxes are grouped together, a person must pay as high as $6.50 to vote.

D. A. R. BOOKLET AIDS IMMIGRANT

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, Sept. 19—Commenting on the "Manual of the United States" issued for the guidance of persons intending to immigrate to America, the Cunard Steamship Company points out that the booklet was prepared and published by the Daughters of the American Revolution instead of by the Cunard Line as previously reported.

The steamship line has aided greatly in the effectiveness of the "Manual" by distributing copies to passengers and to its various agents who come in contact with the alien population in the United States. The booklet is printed in English, Italian, German, Hungarian, Russian, Yiddish and Polish.

SECRECY ADOPTED IN NAVY SHIPYARDS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (AP)—The United States Navy has at last come around to the policy generally observed by European nations of strict secrecy concerning implements of national defense. The custom of 100 years is being set aside in the case of the new mine-laying submarine for which $6,150,000 has been appropriated.

Beyond the fact that her plans call for width of beam, speed and cruising radius beyond anything known in that type, details of the new submersible are jealously guarded.

Ontario Government Selects Liquor Plebiscite Questions

Continuance of Temperance Act and Government Control Are the Two Issues

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 15 (Special Correspondence—The Provincial Premier, G. H. Ferguson, announced recently that two questions only will be on the ballots used by voters on Oct. 23 in deciding the fate of the Ontario Temperance Act. After a session of the Cabinet lasting four hours, the following questions were decided on: "Are you in favor of the continuance of the Ontario Temperance Act?" and "Are you in favor of the sale as a beverage of liquor in sealed packages under Government control?"

The official Ontario Government announcement is as follows:

The first consideration of a government in its legislation and the administration thereof must always be the moral and material progress and welfare of the people it serves. The greatest force in the securing of law observance and the suppression of crime and elimination of distress is public opinion. The purpose of the plebiscite is to secure from the people such an expression of opinion as will enable the Government to adopt such measures as will have behind them the fullest possible public approval and support.

The Ontario Temperance Act as amended and strengthened from time to time during the past eight years is now the governing principle in the handling of our liquor problem. It is obvious, therefore, that the first inquiry must be directed to ascertaining if the people desire to continue the principle of this law. One of the questions will therefore be, "Are you in favor of the continuance of the Ontario Temperance Act?" If the majority answer in the affirmative there can be no doubt as to the course to be followed.

If on the other hand the majority answer in the negative, it means that some new method of controlling the sale as a beverage of beer and spirituous liquor must be adopted. The Government therefore seeks a further expression of opinion by asking a second question, "Are you in favor of the sale as a beverage of beer and spirituous liquors in sealed packages under Government control"?

Government control, in the view of the Government, does not mean a system of sale such as in operation in Quebec and British Columbia. It means that the Government will make all sales and that the people will be given opportunity as expressed by their votes at the polls of purchasing beer and liquor under strict regulations.

Speaking on the subject of the prohibition questions, which are to be put to the people of Ontario, the Rev. Dr. Moore, head of the dry forces, said recently:

The questions announced by the Government give the electors the definite opportunity to express their preference as between the principle of prohibition on the one hand and the principle of government control of the sale of liquor for beverage purposes on the other. The statement issued by the Prime Minister when the questions were announced has caused agitation among some of our friends. It is very clear that he condemns the Quebec and British Columbia sales laws, and promises something better than either for Ontario should the majority vote for government control. We accept the challenge of these questions, and now proceed in the campaign with the purpose of winning a great victory for prohibition.

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HONOR DEGREES GIVEN SAVANTS AS PARLEY ENDS

Three-Day Session Celebrating Franklin Institute Centennial Closes

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 19 (Special)—Several interesting events marked the last of the three-day sessions which have been held here in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Franklin Institute. This morning a tablet was unveiled at the Bartol Research Foundation, 127 North Nineteenth Street, commemorating the beginning of the research work that has been made possible under the will of Henry E. Bartol. The bequest amounted to about $1,200,000.

This afternoon six of the world's leading natural scientists received the honorary degree of doctor of science from the University of Pennsylvania, which has shown deep interest in the celebration throughout. A special convocation was held in the chapel of the university when the degrees were awarded.

Two Americans in List

Of the six receiving them two are Americans and the others represent England, France, and Holland. They are:

Sir William Henry Bragg, Quain professor of physics, University of London; co-recipient of Nobel Prize, 1915; author of articles and papers, chiefly on radio activity.

William Charles Lawson Elgin, electrical engineer; second vice-president and chief engineer, Philadelphia Electric Company.

Charles Fabry, professor at University of Aix-Marseille, France.

Pieter Zeeman, professor of physics and director of the laboratory of physics at University of Amsterdam, Holland.

Edwin Wilbur Rice Jr., president General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Sir Charles Algernon Parsons, chairman; the Parsons' Marine Steam Turbine Company, Ltd., and other important industrial concerns.

This evening the sessions will be concluded with a banquet in the Bellevue-Stratford. The morning sectional sesions proved interesting, one of the papers read being that of Prof. A. A. Michelson of the University of Chicago, who was a coworker with Einstein in his development of the Einstein theory.

"Velocity of Light"

Mr. Michelson has continued his researches and the results were given in his paper, "Results of a Preliminary Determination of the Velocity of Light." Another interesting paper read by Ralph Modjeska, consulting engineer, dealt with the difficulties in laying the foundation for the Delaware bridge from this city to Camden.

Dr. Rice opined that facilities for research are now better in the laboratories of industrial concerns than in colleges and universities. He humorously deprecated the "popularization" of modern natural science and invention, and then seriously remarked:

"Constant recurrence of scientific phenomena is making the people callous. They forget that these phenomena have any significance. No one nowadays considers the telegraph or even the radio at all exceptional."

Dr. Charles Fabry of the University of Paris, Sorbonne, spoke on "Spectroscopy in the Past and Present," as related to the atom.

Prof. Dayton C. Miller, Case School of Applied Science, Prof. Charles E. Mondenhall, University of Wisconsin, and Sir William Henry Bragg of the Royal Institution, London, also spoke. The latter said that "in the recent investigation of the atom, modern science has been revolutionized."

MISSIONARIES TO TELL OF SERVICE IN ALASKA

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 — Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Spence, for five years Presbyterian missionaries at Point Barrow, Alaska, are on their way here preparatory to making a speaking tour of the east.

They are expected to narrate many interesting incidents of their experiences in the far north as workers for the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions. In two churches, 12 miles apart, they maintained services every Sunday of the year and prayer meetings every Wednesday. For a time, theirs was the only Christian refuge within a radius of 500 miles.

AMERICAN ENGINEER GETS PERU CONTRACT

Special from Monitor Bureau

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19—An American engineer has been awarded the contract to build an aerial tramway in Peru, to be the longest aerial line in the world, the Department of Commerce has been advised.

The contract for the construction of the tramway, connecting at Milluachaqui, with the present 6½-miles line from the northern Peru Mining & Smelting Company's mill at Samme, will be 18½ miles long and connect with the company's new smelter site near Quiruvilca. Thus the entire length of the aerial transportation line will be 25 miles.

DAWES PLAN SUCCESS SEEN BY MR. WARBURG

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, Sept. 19—Paul M. Warburg, international banker and Chairman of the Board of the International Acceptance Bank, Inc., returning after a two months' trip to Europe, declared that the last obstacle to the successful operation of the Dawes Plan, the campaign of opposition to subscribing to the German international loan waged in England, was now practically removed, and the British investing public was ready to support the loan.

"I saw most of the leading bankers in London," said Mr. Warburg, "and thought they admitted that the temporary effect of German recovery might be to make it difficult for certain British industries, they were firmly convinced that the resuscitation of Europe as a whole, which they believed bound to follow Germany's improved stability, far outweighed any possible losses in England for the time being, and was likely in the long run to stimulate an immense growth of European purchases from Great Britain."

Mr. Warburg, who spent several weeks in Germany, said that the $20,000,000 which he estimated will be required annually from Germany for the amortization and interest of the loan will be met readily without straining the recovery of Germany's resources.

CAMDEN COUNTY, PA., OWNERS OF HOMES FACE TAX INCREASE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17 (Special)—Home owners of Camden County, who are burdened already with high taxes now face an increase through additional assessed valuations. The county, besides the city of Camden itself, embraces many little suburbs made up of families that have moved into the country and have purchased homes, many of them with small deposits which they are carrying along on monthly payments which absorb pretty much of their fixed incomes.

In some of these districts the present assessment amounts anywhere from 65 to 75 per cent of market value. Notwithstanding this fact the county board of taxation has announced that an increase in assessment is expected from each district, and has set an amount it expects from each one. The district assessors are expected to make these revaluations and if they fail to do so the county board will step in and make them itself. The increase is expected to be about 25 per cent.

The district assessors, who are familiar with local conditions object to the procedure, and the claim is made that the primary object of the move is to reduce the taxes to the railroads and trolley company and originates with the city commission of Camden. In no other county in the state are the assessments generally so high as they are now, and property owners contend they will be discriminated against in this new move.

PORTABLE SCHOOLS PROPOSED

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 19 (AP)—Congestion in the high school and junior high school, where double sessions are necessary, has caused the directors of the Hazelton school district to consider the erection of portable buildings. Voters last year authorized a bond issue of $600,000 for the erection of a new high school but inability to agree on a site and differences with the architects over the terms of their contract delayed definite action.

TEXTILE WAGE INCREASE CITED

Average Hourly Wage 201 Per Cent Higher Than in 1913, Federal Survey Shows

Special from Monitor Bureau

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19—Average hourly wages in the textile industry this year are 201 per cent higher than for the pre-war year of 1913, according to a report issued by the Department of Labor today, while the average full time weekly earnings over the pre-war year show an increase of 161 per cent. The report covers labor conditions in the woolen, worsted goods, hosiery and underwear industry, and includes 72 representative establishments in nine states.

The situation in the industry is given concisely as follows: "A survey of hours and earnings in the woolen and worsted goods industry in the United States has been completed. The department's study covered 72 representative establishments located in nine different states and employing 41,622 workers. A comparison of hours and earnings in 1924 with the average for 1913 for all occupations in the industry shows a reduction of 12 per cent in 1924 in the average full time hours per week, an increase of 201 per cent in in the average hourly earnings, and of 161 per cent in the average full time weekly earnings over the pre-war year.

"A similar study of wages and hours of labor in hosiery and underwear mills gives comparative figures for 1913 and 1924. The data was secured from 143 representative factories and include 38,549 employees. In 1924 the average earnings per week of males in all occupations were $28.79 and of females, 17.94, while the average full time hours per week were 51.6 and 50.4, respectively."

The Department of Labor has not yet been made cognizant officially of the controversy now being waged between employers and employees in the textile industry and therefore the matter is not before the department for adjustment, but Charles D. Wood, textile expert, has been detailed to observe the situation carefully, it is stated by departmental officials. He has not yet made a report on his investigations.

LABOR INSPECTION COURSE IS OFFERED

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, Sept. 19—Training for labor inspectors on a practical basis will be offered this year at Columbia, through university extension. It will include the teaching of various phases of industrial improvement and will be conducted by Miss Lydia E. Sayer of the Consumers' League of New York.

"This course," stated James C. Egbert, director, in the announcement just received, "is designed primarily to offer practical training to those who are planning to become labor inspectors either in New York State or elsewhere. It will also be valuable to industrial secretaries of various organizations and to special workers who wish to become more conversant with problems of industry."

Mexican Sportsmen's Plea Against "Armadas" Ignored

Shotgun Batteries Ruled Legal Despite Threatened Destruction of Migrating Birds—Appeal to American Hunters Planned

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 17 (AP)—Mexican sportsmen, in their fight to preserve the country's diminishing flocks of ducks from pothunters, who hundreds of times yearly slaughter as high as 2000 birds at a single discharge of their "armadas," again have lost.

Publication of the 1924 hunting regulations by the Fish and Game Bureau of the Department of Agriculture shows that the hunting of wild duck by means of "armadas," or great batteries of shotguns, will be permitted from Nov. 1 to Feb. 28.

While only two shots a week from each "armada" are permitted, this is considered a minimum restriction as the fowl will not return to the same lake in sufficient numbers to make the firing of more than two armadas a week profitable.

Throughout the valley of Mexico are scores of shallow lakes where every variety of duck that summers in the United States and Canada can be found during the winter.

Indian Villagers Profit

Dotting the shores of these lakes are Indian villages whose inhabitants eke out a precarious existence during the summer by cultivating their patches of corn and beans, but who live easy during the winter by means of their "armadas."

By giving from one-third to one-half of their spoils to the owners of the lands in which the lakes are situated they are able to secure permission to make enormous bags. Some of the landowners, it is estimated, receive as much as 30,000 pesos a year as their share.

Sportsmen who have shot over the greater part of the valley declare that not less than 50 of these "armadas," each with an average of 150 barrels, are shot at least twice a week for four months each year and, with hundreds of ducks to an average bag, the total number each winter reaches a staggering figure.

Plan Appeal to Americans

Despairing, after repeated attempts, of limiting pothunting through local regulations, Mexican sportsmen are planning to address an appeal to game commissions and gun clubs in the United States and Canada in the hope that, by combined action, it may be possible to halt the annual massacre.

They declare that the funds and efforts being expended by Mexico's northern neighbors to protect migratory game in those countries are wasted if, when the birds reach Mexico in the winter, they are bagged almost without restriction.

The practice, they declare, is as unsportsmanlike as the trapping of quail, shipments of which totaling as high as 18,000 are not uncommon in northern Mexico, and will send the ducks after the vanished wild pigeons unless regulated.

Pin tail make up most of the bags, but canvas backs, mallard, widgen, blue bills, redheads and teal of all kinds are also shot down by hundreds of thousands.

GEORGIAN REBELS CONDUCT GUERRILLA WAR IN MOUNTAINS

By Cable from Monitor Bureau

LONDON, Sept. 19—There seems little doubt that the arrival of Bolshevist re-enforcements has already broken the back of the Georgian revolution, and the insurgent resistance is now reduced to guerrilla warfare in the mountains. This Moscow will find exceedingly difficult to suppress, but from the viewpoint of Georgian independence it is unlikely that it will achieve any definite purpose.

It is now clear, as has been assumed from the outset, that the outbreak was foredoomed to failure, and the only immediate result will be intensification of the cruel, atrocious measures of repression, which, in a greater or less degree, have been associated with Bolshevist domination of the Georgian population.

Quite naturally, Great Britain's Labor Government is being taunted on account of its indisposition to condemn Russian tactics. Ramsay MacDonald visited Georgia in 1921, and after his return described the Bolshevist rule there is a reign of tyranny "to the Socialist, a crime, a wanton piece of military aggression, something he must do everything to undo." But Mr. MacDonald in office is silent. Georgia has probably increased the difficulties confronting the Anglo-Russian Treaty.

COLUMBUS VACCINE ORDER PROTESTED

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 19 (Special)—Petitions will be presented to the Board of Education Monday by the Anti-Compulsory Vaccination League of Franklin County requesting immediate revocation of the order excluding children from city schools who have not been vaccinated successfully. This decision was made at a public meeting last night. The league went on record favoring court proceedings if the board acts adversly.

AMERICAN HISTORY SEEN IN OLD STONE

EPHRAIM, Wis., Sept. 19 (AP)—Kensington Rune Stone, one of the oldest documents of American history, over which natural scientists of two continents debated as to its genuineness more than 20 years ago, now has a permanent home on the farm of H. R. Holand, author, near here.

Several societies and eminent authorities have classed the stone as authentic as to discovery and context, and say it proves to them that there were white people exploring the interior of America as early as 1362.

BIG GLASS FACTORY PLANNED

KANE, Pa., Sept. 19 (AP)—The recently organized Pennsylvania Plate Glass Corporation is clearing a site for the erection of a large plate glass factory in the neighborhood of the corporation's plant at Durant City, three miles from Kane. The new plant will produce 5,000,000 feet of plate glass annually, and will employ between 500 and 600 workmen. Dwellings will be erected near-by for the workmen, and actual construction work is expected to be under way this fall.

COURSE IN GERMAN RESTORED

WOOSTER, O., Sept. 19—The teaching of German, suspended at Wooster College as a war measure, has been restored to the list of modern languages and will be taught again this year.

JAMES A. DRAIN ELECTED HEAD OF THE LEGION

Comes From Washington, D. C.—Child Welfare Support Assured by Chaplains

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 19 (AP)—James A. Drain of Washington, D. C., was elected national commander of the American Legion at the closing session of its sixth annual convention here today.

Mr. Drain's election came on the first ballot, and he had a majority of all accredited votes before the roll-call was two-thirds completed. As the poll ended, his total had been swelled considerably.

Only two other names were presented, those of John R. McQuigg, of Cleveland, and E. E. Spafford of New York.

"Full support," for the Legion's program of national defense and child welfare was promised in the report of the National Chaplains' Association.

B. H. Conner of Paris, commander of the department of France, extended to the Legion the invitation of his department and the Government of France to hold the 1928 convention in Paris.

Florida annexed its third trophy when it was awarded the F. W. Galbraith, Jr., trophy for the greatest "man miles" any delegation covered in coming to the convention.

The Milton J. Foreman trophy was awarded to the Minnesota team which won first place in the annual rifle shoting competition.

On motion of Pennsylvania, the convention struck from the official records all debate on the finance committee report yesterday, which had brought out the first tinge of bitterness shown on the floor during the convention.

Legion support of the St. Nazaire Memorial to be erected at St. Nazaire, France, to commemorate the arrival of the first American troops in France, June 18, 1917, was pledged in a resolution adopted.

Rapidly disposing of other business, the convention reached the nomination of candidates, with each nomination speech limited to five minutes and seconding speeches three minutes. To elect, a majority of all votes cast was required. There were 974 accredited votes.

55 MOTOR CONCERNS TO DISPLAY LINES AT N. Y. CLOSED CAR SHOW

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, Sept. 19—Fifty-five automobile exhibitors will make displays at the Closed Car Show at the Grand Central Palace the week of Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, under the auspices of the Automobile Merchants Association, Inc.

Of the 55 exhibitors, 47 will show passenger cars and eight will display commercial vehicles. It is pointe dout that while the fields of the two groups are quite different, it is the desire of the Automobile Association to afford those of its members dealing in commercial vehicles an opportunity to display their products advantageously to the public, and as there has been no commercial car exhibit in New York City in several years, the truck members have been invited to place their output in the Grand Central Palace for inspection.

Space has been allotted to the following makes of cars: Passenger cars—Apperson, Buick, Cadillac, Chandler, Chrysler, Cleveland, Cole, Cunningham, Dodge Bros., Durant, Essex, Flint, Ford, Franklin, Gardner, Gray, Haynes, Hudson, Hupmobile, Jewett, Jordan, Kissel, Lincoln, Marmon, Maxwell, Mercedes, McFarlan, Minerva, Moon, Nash, Oakland, Oldsmobile, Overland, Packard, Paige, Peerless, Pierce-Arrow, Reo, Rickenbacker Rollin, Rolls-Royce, Star, Stearns, Studebaker, Velie, Wills Sainte Claire, Willys-Knight and Winton.

Commercial cars—Clinton, Federal, Garford, International, Maccar, Saurer, Schacht, Yellow Cab.

NEAR EAST RELIEF SECRETARY REPORTS SERIOUS SITUATION

Urges More Help for Greece in Handling Refugee Flood

NEW YORK, Sept. 19—Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of the Near East Relief, who has just returned from a three months' inspection trip in the Near East declared that the amount of help needed from the outside to alleviate the Greek refugee situation has been underestimated seriously, and that Greece again faces an almost impossible task this fall and winter in finding food and shelter for a new flood of refugees coming to her shores. Mr. Vickrey said:

When I left Saloniki three weeks ago a refugee program, that the Greek Government has been obliged to accept, planned for the arrival in that city of 140,000 repatriated refugees from Asia Minor during this and next month in connection with the exchange of populations. Ordinarily the population of the city is 100,000 people; there are now already twice that number of refugees, most of them destitute and with no hope save in Greek, American and international charity. A disproportionate amount of them are children and I must confess that 10,000 of these children in the refugee camps in Macedonia are still uncared for.

Organization is ready to do its bit and my first duty on arriving home again is to collect our resources to meet this new need. I must correct any impression, finally, that the Greek Government is not doing all in its power. It is, as I need only call to witness the fact that Greece's official expenditures for relief for the last year were greater than all the other expenditures of the state.

Mr. Vickrey declared that on the eve of the present session of the League of Nations at Geneva, representatives of 20 countries met under the chairmanship of M. Paul Hymans, president of the League Council, and organized the arrangements for the celebration of "Golden Rule Sunday" on Dec. 7 throughout western Europe and a special "Near East Remembrance Day." The "American Inaugural Day," he announced, will be held on Sept. 25, at the new Hotel Roosevelt in New York City.

Earl of Airlie Talks of Thrums —Home of Sir James M. Barrie

Tells Its Need of American Enterprise, Urging More Travel to Atlantic's West Coast

Some interesting sidelights on Thrums (Kirriemuir, Scotland) were shed today by the Earl of Airlie who, accompanied by the Countess with whom he is making a tour of the United States, gave an interview to a representative of The Christian Science Monitor, while passing through Boston. The drowsy village which, as it has been pictured in Scottish story, sits in the hollow of a cup, would, he said, perhaps never have been heard of had it not been for the works of Sir James M. Barrie, and yet little interest seems to be shown by the inhabitants of Kirriemuir in the author of the "Auld Licht Idylls" and many other alluring tales.

What is behind this apparent lack of appreciation he would not venture to say, but he thought there might be something applicable here in the saying that "a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country and in his own house." It was indeed strange that a visitor to Thrums should fail to find directions as how to reach the birthplace of the author in a shop that practically depended upon the sale of his souvenirs for its existence. He thought it strange that a policeman in town should be unable to direct a visitor correctly to the birthplace, and he expressed no less wonder that a postman should be as much in the dark as to how to get to so interesting a landmark.

Had Kirriemuir some of the enterprise of America, some of the dash, the daring, the vision, things might be different. It was caution so characteristic of Scotsmen, much as might be said for it, that often acted as a deterrent to progress. He hoped that in time fares for transatlantic passages would be cut sufficiently to permit more Scotsmen, Englishmen and Irishmen to visit the United States and absorb some of the ideas of this country, the prosperity of which, he admitted, was evident on every hand.

Not far from Kirriemuir, at the mouth of the Tay, there was a great city struggling to manufacture jute in competition with the mills of India. The industry had seen better days. Once jute was the staple product of a thriving community. Now the trade had fallen off so that employment was unsteady and the depression which follows in the wake of an idle community very noticeable. Had the same condition been met with in America he believed the futility of proceeding would have been recognized and attention focused on industries more promising.

There was a crying need, the Earl reiterated, for a greater flow of passenger traffic across the Atlantic from east to west—the intimate touch for want of which irritation in times past has developed. He believed that both sides would benefit from an exchange of visits, and that Anglo-American relations would be strengthened thereby. Closer ties between these two powers he believed to be the hope of the world.

DRUGGISTS EAGER TO AID DRY FORCES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 19 (AP)—G. Barrett Moxley of this city, president of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, in announcing the program for the golden jubilee convention of the organization at Atlantic City, beginning Sept. 21, said that plans would be discussed for the improvement in existing legislation on trade in narcotics.

He added that more practical cooperation with the Federal Prohibition Commissioner for the purpose of a more strict enforcement of the Volstead Act would be under discussion also at the convention.

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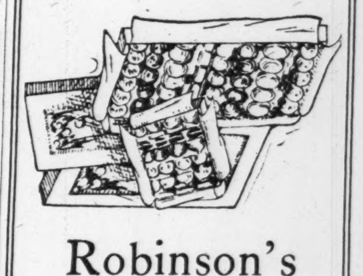

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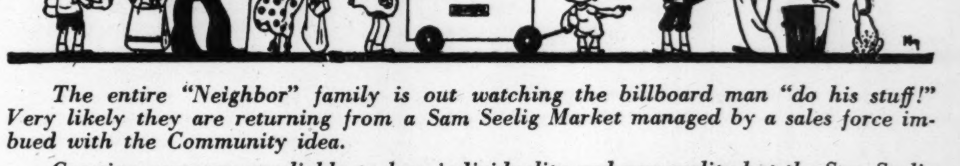

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CHILD LABOR PLANK SEEN AS A VICTORY FOR WOMEN

Connecticut Democrats, Loath to Indorse Measure, Finally Succumb to Pleas

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 19 (Special)—To the Democratic women of Connecticut, through the women delegates to the Democratic state convention here, is accorded the victory yesterday over the political leaders in the matter of including a plank in the platform favoring ratification of the child labor amendment to the United States Constitution.

The women delegates had come to the convention determined to have the Democratic Party go on record for ratification, and it seemed at the first session that their desire would be realized. Mrs. Herbert Knox Smith of Farmington, president of the Connecticut League of Women Voters, presented a child labor plank to the subcommittee, and the draft of the proposed plank appeared to have the approval of the resolutions committee. But the political leaders became uneasy, and before the matter came before the convention yesterday the plank was amended in vague terms.

When the chairman of the committee on resolutions reported the platform, Mrs. Josepha Whitney of New Haven offered an amendment to the platform favoring the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment. "Connecticut and Massachusetts stand for the highest in child labor matters," she said, "but we have the opposition of other states. Conditions in this State are the best in the United States. As the mother of six children, I plead for the adoption of the minority report."

Both men and women spoke in favor of the minority report. Edward M. Grout of Westport said: "I am one of the minority, who at 3 o'clock this morning were a majority in the resolutions committee, but in the meantime the situation has been transposed. The resolutions committee directed the subcommittee, appointed to draw up the platform, to prepare a plank favoring this amendment. However, this morning the substitute was adopted by the committee favoring legislation on the matter. But it does not say by what method it shall be accomplished.

"Twice Congress has passed legislation prohibiting child labor, but twice the Supreme Court has declared it unconstitutional. Therefore, this must mean state legislation, which makes the proposal of the committee only an evasion of the question, and in effect, favors continuance of child labor. The minority report presents a way, the only way, in which we can abolish child labor."

The minority report was overwhelmingly adopted on a viva voce vote, but the vote was doubted. On a rising vote, however, practically the entire delegation voted for the minority report. Only 12 voted against it.

A plank favoring jury duty for women was also included in the platform.

The Child Labor Amendment plank and the jury service plank, submitted by the Connecticut League of Women Voters, were rejected by the Republican state convention.

WELLESLEY YEAR OPENS

Freshmen Learn College Traditions—Class Smaller Than Last

WELLESLEY, Mass., Sept. 19 (Special)—Wellesley is devoting this week to welcoming the freshman class which enrolled more than 400, but is slightly smaller than last year's entering class, in accordance with the plan of Dr. Ellen J. Pendleton, president of Wellesley, to keep the registration down to 1600.

An experimental year seems to be the keynote of "Freshman Week," for a decided effort is being made to make this week more of a preparation for the serious work of the college and less of a purely social nature. Two traditional functions, which have been retained, are the vaudeville and the Christian Association reception.

The vaudeville consists of a combined stunt by the "Vilt Seniors" and the News Board, followed by a "community sing" in Alumnæ Hall to teach the freshmen the Wellesley songs The College Government Association will join the more social Christian Association in the annual reception to be held Saturday, Sept. 20, at 3 p. m., on the Guest House lawn.

A series of talks and a tour of the library have been arranged to acquaint the newcomers with the mechanism of the college. Dr. Pendleton talked to the freshmen Tuesday evening in Billings Hall on the organization of the college and the budgeting of the students' time. "College life is a by-product," she said. Mildred Wetten, president of the College Government Association, described the work and organization of that body.

The academic side of college life was discussed by Alice V. Waite, dean, and Mrs. Mabel Hodder, professor of history, Wednesday afternoon in Billings Hall. The dean dealt with the possibilities of election of subjects afforded by the curriculum. Speaking of the freedom of choice which college offers, she said:

"The freedom of college life means not only a choice in the curriculum but a choice between the life of the student and that of the easy-going person who is not a student. The 'student spirit' is one of self-denial, outside interests and concentration on things of the mind. It, also, is a 'spirit' of self-criticism, making a just estimate of what one can do and living up to one's highest possibilities."

Mrs. Hodder's topic was "The Technique of Study." When interviewed as to her purpose, she said:

"Thinking is a game, and like any other game, it has certain perfectly definite rules which must be mastered. These rules are known to educational experts, but I feel that too often the student fumbles around in the dark as to how to really study unless she stumbles by accident on these rules. I want to try to help the freshmen avoid this waste of time by telling them a few of the rules of the game at the beginning, making my points just as concrete as possible with illustrations of sample assignments."

Among the rules which she discussed were: having a concrete aim, ways of attaining concentration, grouping and supplementing the facts, forming judgments and using the ideas.

She summed up the ideal of work in saying, "the workman who is worthy of his hire is the one who gets to the right place at the right time with his tools in good order, and with a joyous will to work."

EGYPT TO BUY COTTON

CAIRO, Egypt, Sept. 19—The Egyptian Government will make purchases of spot cotton in the future to the extent of 2,000,000 kantars if necessary, the Minister of Agriculture declares, replying to a deputation urging that the Government intervene in the cotton market. Prices rose one talari yesterday. (A kantar is the equvalent of 99.0492 pounds.)

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GOOD TEMPLARS ELECT OFFICERS

State Grand Lodge to Leave National Body

HAVERHILL, Mass., Sept. 19 (Special)—Albert Sutcliffe of Boston was re-elected grand chief templar of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, International Order of Good Templars, at the Grand Lodge session here yesterday, despite active opposition on the part of representatives of the national lodge.

Other officers elected were: Grand councilor, the Rev. C. H. Mason of Lawrence; grand vice templar, Mrs. Alice Hulme, Fairhaven; grand secretary, Mrs. Frederica Shanks, Cambridge; grand treasurer, G. F. Tilton of Lowell; superintendent of juvenile work, Mrs. Gertrude Sanborn, Chelsea; grand superintendent of legislative work, Harry Woodward, Lynn; grand chaplain, John Betts, Springfield.

It was voted to secede from the national lodge and be subject to the orders of the supreme lodge only. Officers of the lodge stated that the stand for secession was taken because the national lodge was nothing but an administrative body with no power to grant a charter or annul one, and its only authority was to force subordinate lodges throughout the country to pay a 1-cent tax on each member per year, and that the money was not being used to benefit the Massachusetts Grand Lodge.

Delegates favored organizing the New England lodges into a district with the payment of the 1-cent tax into that organization, which, it was stated, could use the money effectively for the benefit of the New England grand lodges.

TOWN FOREST PARLEY OCT. 2 IN FITCHBURG

Measures for reforestation of Worcester County will be discussed by representatives from 50 towns in that region who have been invited to a conference on Oct. 2 at Fitchburg under the auspices of the Worcester County Farm Bureau and the Massachusetts Forestry Association. Plans for starting town forests in the various municipalities in the county will be the main part of the program which also includes a speech by Dr. D. S. Woodworth, park commissioner of Fitchburg. He plans to give the history of the first town forest in America, started at Fitchburg in 1914.

Harris A. Reynolds, secretary of the Massachusetts Forestry Association, who gave out the announcement of the conference, said it was probable that a number of the towns soon would make provisions for reforesting their public lands, "making for beauty of landscape and saving Massachusetts from an eventual timber shortage."

CORN SUGAR HELD PRACTICAL

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 19—H. S. Van Alstine, Gilmore, Ia., told delegates to the Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association meeting here, that sugar made from corn was a practical discovery that will not only be marketed soon, but will help solve the problems of agriculture. A bushel of corn, he said, would produce 25 pounds of corn sugar and several by-products.

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CHILD LABOR MOVE OPPOSED

New Society Would Defeat Ratification of Federal Amendment

Declaring that the proposed child labor amendment, if ratified by the states, would interfere in the relationship of parents and children and would demolish states' rights, opponents of the measure, both men and women, pledged themselves yesterday at a meeting in the Parker House, Boston, to resist its passage and to do their utmost to pile up a majority against it at the Nov. 4 elections, when it is to be submitted to the Massachusetts electorate.

The meeting was called to form a permanent organization to oppose efforts to win a favorable majority for the amendment at the state polls. The vote at that time will be advisory only, and will not bind the Massachusetts Legislature. Bentley W. Warren, Boston lawyer, introduced by Alexander Lincoln, Assistant Attorney-General of Massachusetts, who acted as chairman, expressed doubt that the Legislature would accept the amendment after a mandate of the people by referendum. The amendment, he said, represented persistent efforts to centralize government in Washington. "We object," he said, "to dictation and control by a Congress 500 miles away from us."

In a paper read by Mr. Lincoln, he said that the present measure was the most important and far-reaching of the amendments ever proposed. Congress under it, he said, might assume absolute control of the education of persons under 18. Congress might, if it saw fit, he added, condemn children to idleness, after they had left school and until they reached 18. The amendment, he believed, would increase federal bureacracy by an army of federal inspectors. Mr. Lincoln continued:

"The amendment will be a forerunner of a mass of federal regulations covering the subjects of marriage and divorce, maternity, education, maximum hours and minimum wages for labor of men and women, and other so-called welfare legislation."

Herbert Parker, formerly Attorney-General of Massachusetts, was elected president of the new organization. The two vice-presidents are Mrs. William Lowell Putnam and Mrs. Francis E. Slattery. Selection of the organization's name was deferred. Other speakers were Louis A. Coolidge, president of the United Shoe Machinery Company; A. Piatt Andrew, Representative from sixth district; the Rev. A. W. Littlefield, Unitarian minister of Middleboro, and the Rev. J. L. Hoyle of South Sudbury. Among the women present were Mrs. Thomas W. Proctor, elected secretary; Mrs. Francis E. Slattery, Mrs. John Balch, Mrs. Edwin Ford and Mrs. Samuel Mixter.

LASELL ENROLLMENT LARGEST IN 73 YEARS

Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, enrolled yesterday the largest number of students in its history of 73 years—nearly 300 girls from all sections of the United States, including 125 new girls. The first general assembly of students took place last night at a students' dinner, followed by singing and a reunion social. On Saturday night the old girls will have the first party of the year, a reception to the new girls.

Additions to the faculty, now numbering 56, are Miss Constance E. Blackstock, instructor in English, a graduate of Lasell in 1909; Miss Doris Boothby, graduate of Framingham Normal School, instructor in home economics; Miss Katherine H. Lester, instructor in home economics, Simmons 1922; Miss Ruth C. Nice, instructor in home economics, Russel Sage, 1924; Miss Agnes H. Roop, instructor in economics and law, a graduate of Arcadia University, Nova Scotia, Radcliffe 1902, and Boston University 1914; Miss Margaret Dale, instructor in physical training, Boston School of Physical Education 1923; Miss Lilian C. G. Ross, registered nurse.

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No leniency will be shown truck drivers, or in fact all drivers of motor vehicles, whose brakes are found faulty, according to Frank A. Goodwin, state registrar of motor vehicles, who has started a vigorous campaign against this form of negligence in the operation of automobiles.

Out of 69 trucks tested by the registrar yesterday for braking efficiency only 12 were perfect. On 14 trucks the brakes were fair. The others were wholly unsatisfactory. These tests took place on Dorchester Avenue, back of the South Station, and were made under Mr. Goodwin's direction with the decelerometer, a new device by means of which it is hoped to obtain statistics as the basis for standards of efficiency, represented by the distance within which motor vehicles going at various rates can be stopped.

The decelerometer was invented by William James of the Bureau of Standards at Washington and is designed to reveal the distance within which a car can be stopped when traveling at a rate of 20 miles an hour.

Decelerometer Tests

Herbert A. Wilson, police commissioner of Boston, was an interested spectator at yesterday's tests. The registrar found that 12 of the trucks that were stopped on the road for testing stopped within less than 40 feet and were adjudged perfect in braking capacity, 14 stopped within 40 to 50 feet and were rated as fair, seven stopped within 50 to 60 feet and were held to be poor, six stopped within 60 to 70 feet, nine within 70 to 80, one within 90, eight at 100, one at 125, one at 140, three at 150, two at 160, one at 190 and three at 200 feet.

Registrations of the delinquent cars will be revoked, said Mr. Goodwin, and the number plates withheld until the brakes are placed in the proper condition.

Great satisfaction with the decelerometer was expressed today by all who took part in the tests, who, in addition to the registrar and the police commissioner, were: Albert S. Olson and A. W. Devine, chief inspector and engineer respectively of the motor vehicle department; Inspectors E. G. O'Mara, R. L. O'Brien and Charles Philips, and Traffic Officers R. J. Reid and J. J. McArdle.

Truck Routing Advocated

Regulations for the movement of trucks on the state highways were discussed at a conference at the State House yesterday between officials of the Public Works Department and representatives of trucking concerns. William F. Williams, the commissioner, presided.

While no decision was reached as to the ned of changes in the rules many suggestions were made and taken under consideration. Among them was the routing of roads so that there should not be a movement of trucks in both directions, the installation of governors limiting the speed of heavy trucks to 18 miles an hour, and the retention of the present regulation of loads of 800 pounds per inch of tire.

Mr. Williams seeks from drivers monthly reports on the weight of goods carried in order to help him determine the type of construction needed. There was much opposition to this because of the cost of tabulating such information.

Another example of the activity of Mr. Goodwin's department in checking up on motorists was furnished on the Lynnway, near Commercial Street, Lynn, last night, when inspectors and police stopped more than 1000 cars to see that they were complying with the regulations. Two were arrested and charged with operating without licenses. Names of 250 were taken as having defective lights.

EASY EDUCATION TENDENCY DEPLORED

Dr. Hopkins Addresses Dartmouth Students

HANOVER, N. H., Sept. 18—Dr. Ernest Martin Hopkins, president of Dartmouth College, addressing the student body at the reopening of the institution yesterday, questioned present-day tendencies to make education easier.

"I would seriously submit for undergraduate consideration," he said, "the question whether, from the point of view of their own ultimate good, there has not been a too complete disappearnce from the college curriculum and from college life, of compulsion and of requirements, rigorous, and even irksome, if you will, which temper the mind and test the soul of men!"

President Hopkins took issue also with "Those who argue that to attempt to breed reverence for the spirit of religion is no part of the responsibility of the college," adding that "With this contention I have patience least of all. Education without the influence of the spirit of religion is incomplete education."

POLICE TO SEEK MINIMUM PAY LAW

HOLYOKE, Mass., Sept. 19 (Special)—Michael F. McDermott of Fall River was re-elected president of the Massachusetts Police Association in its final session here yesterday. He will serve his fourth term as head of the organization. The convention adopted, and referred to the incoming executive committee, resolutions favoring a state-established minimum wage of $6 a day and pay for overtime work. The executive committee is to push the matter before the next state Legislature.

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Co-operating with the faculty in the freshman help program, the junior welcoming committee is assisting the first-year students through the registration lines. Yesterday afternoon the new students were guests of the faculty at a reception in the main college building. This morning they assembled in the library, where addresses were made by Henry Lafavour, president of the college, and other members of the staff. Tomorrow morning, at a meeting in the library, representatives of various student organizations will explain various phases of campus life.

EVERETT TAX RATE LOWER

With an increase of $5,502,000 in real estate valuations, the tax rate in Everett has been reduced 70 cents, the assessment now standing at $28.80 per $1000. The assessors announced that the valuation on real estate is $44,674,450, and that of personal property $9,654,975. The amount to be raised for state, county and metropolitan purposes is $319,724.

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Manufacturers of Haverhill Warn Members Against Any Infractions

HAVERHILL, Mass., Sept. 19 (Special)—The Haverhill Shoe Manufacturers' Association intends that all members of the organization shall strictly observe the rules of the agreement existing with the Shoe Workers' Protective Union.

At a meeting of the trustees of the association held yesterday it was voted to instruct all subscribers that any violations or abuse of the working agreement will not be tolerated and that future violations would result in the firm being disciplined.

A charge was brought against the Lexington Shoe Company by the union accusing the concern of working a part of its crew overtime without a union permit and in violation of the agreement. Investigation sustained the charge and the Manufacturers' Association today warned the firm that such violation would not be permitted. The firm had been working employees from 6 to 7 at night. The members of the crew doing overtime work are also subject to discipline.

It has been announced that before applications for Saturday forenoon work are granted by the union in the future that the members of the crews involved will be interviewed to ascertain if they are willing to work. The peace pact makes the matter of granting overtime permits optional with the agents and the agents have encountered some trouble in compelling crews to work when they were not so disposed.

Applications for Saturday forenoon work are increasing. The chief complaint against working in the forenoon Saturdays comes from the stitchers who desire that part of the day for duties at home. It is in the stitching departments that the overtime is most desired. A full Saturday forenoon is not available on the part of the manufacturers in the employment of women because of the 48-hour law for women workers, but the manufacturers state that if the women work until 10 o'clock it will be some relief.

WESLEYAN OPENS WITH LARGE CLASS

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Sept. 19—The Rev. John Edgar Park of West Newton, Mass., delivered the matriculation address in Memorial Chapel at Wesleyan University which formally began the year yesterday.

Dr. LeRoy A. Howland, acting president, announced the award of the Jackson Scholarship Cup to the Commons Club fraternity for the highest scholarship for the past year. The cup is offered by Harry Jackson of the class of 1881 of New York City, a former comptroller of the currency.

The college enrollment numbers 535 with a freshman class of 200 members. Additional registration is expected to bring the total enrollment to 560, the highest at the university in several years.

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ACTION AGAINST UNLICENSED MOTOR BUS LINE AUTHORIZED

Springfield Officials Plan to Proceed Against Owners—Proposed Hartford Service Denied

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 19 (Special)—Two important steps were taken in relation to interstate motor bus lines at a meeting of the municipal transportation board late yesterday afternoon, when Alderman John D. Shuart, chairman, was given power to act in instituting legal action against the unlicensed Farnum bus line operating between this city and Providence, and when the board decided not to grant permission to the Hartford & Springfield Street Railway Company to run a line of busses from here to Hartford, on the east side of the river, to forestall action by independent operators, one of whom projects a line from here to New Haven.

Decision respecting the Hartford proposal came after the Springfield Street Railway officials had voiced a most emphatic protest against the plan, declaring that in running busses on the west side the Hartford & Springfield had violated "a gentlemen's agreement" to do no local business. With regard to the Providence line, which claims the right to operate without leave from state or municipal authorities, Chairman Shuart will immediately take the queston up with the legal department.

While an order has been prepared to be introduced in the City Council, looking to an equity suit for an injunction, it is not clear that this course will be taken, and after the latest meeting of the board it was indicated that attempts probably would be directed along different channels, leaving the injunction method for later use, if at all.

The general policy of the present municipal authorities is not to grant licenses for busses paralleling street railway lines. The Hartford & Springfield proposal seemed to point to sharp inroads upon the Springfield Street Railway Company's business, and the Providence line is regarded as a competitor with both steam and electric roads.

What arouses these carriers most, however, is the recognition that these projects have potentialities far greater than the immediate local effects produced; thae they are as an entering wedge for a wider and yet wider sway in the transportation field. Farnum Brothers have voiced their intention of fighting the case to a finish, and their statements have produced the impression that the large manufacturers of busses are in the fight with unstinted financial backing.

Railroad and business circles are, therefore, keenly interested in the situation, and municipal authorities express a deep sense of responsibility, inasmuch as they feel that there are some kinds of traffic that cannot as yet be handled successfully by motor transport, and that a policy that cripples the railroads would, therefore, leave a gap in the service, with pronounced injury to industries and the general public.

HARVARD TO GIVE EVENING COURSES

Harvard University will give 30 courses of college grade in late afternoons and evenings for the convenience of Boston students, Prof. Arthur F. Whitten, dean of the extension division, announced today. Most of the courses are supported by the endowment of the Lowell Institute.

Several additions have been made to the teaching staff and there has been a corresponding expansion of the curriculum. Among the newly added instructors are Charles T. Copeland, associate professor of English; Dr. Charles H. McIlwain, professor of history and government; Lewis R. Miller, intsructor in history; and John H. Williams, associate professor of economics.

The courses will be given in various places, including Boston University, the Boston Public Library, Harvard, and the College of Practical Arts and Letters. Detailed information is available at the commission's office, 1 A University Hall, Cambridge.

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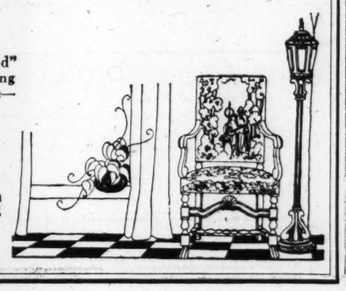
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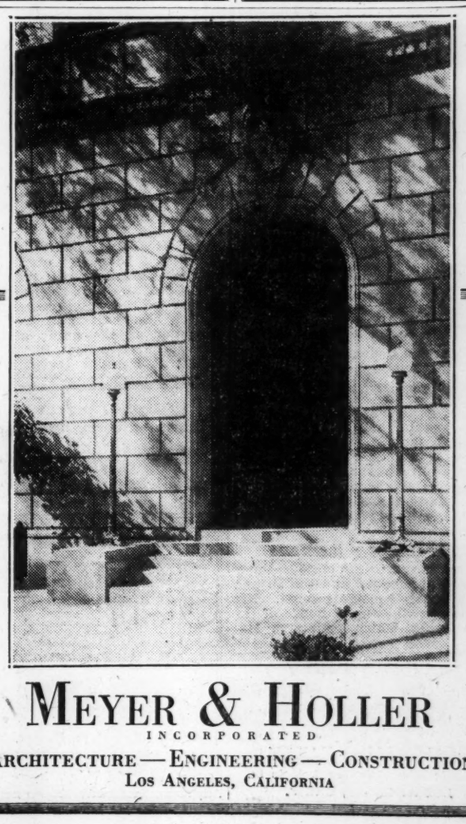
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Masonic Universality Shown in Royal Order of Scotland

Unique Organization, Once Limited to Scots, Now Links Western World With Far East

By CHARLES SUMNER LOBINGIER
Judge of United States Court for China and Thirty-Third Degree Mason

The Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, which closed a memorable session yesterday in Boston, began with the annual meeting on Monday of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland which conferred its two degrees on a large group. Its program ended with a brilliant banquet, attended by some 400 knights of the order and their ladies, who listened to addresses by the Grand Master of Massachusetts as well as by representatives of the order in Canada and in the Philippines.

Enough of the uniqueness of this little understood branch of the Masonic fraternity was brought out by the speakers to encourage further inquiry into its peculiar history, its wide diffusion, and its growing exemplification of the universality of Masonry.

In a recent newspaper article, the Royal Order of Scotland is described as "a social organization composed of Thirty-Second and Thirty-Third Degree Masons." Doubtless the author of this wrote from the best obtainable sources, but it well illustrates the lack of information even among Masons regarding a time-honored and widespread branch of Masonry.

Open to Master Masons

For the sturdy sons of Scotland, among whom it originated and who still predominate in its government, would be surprised to find it characterized as "a social organization"; nor has it ever prescribed as a qualification of membership the possession of the Thirty-Second, and much less of the Thirty-Third Degree.

Indeed, the Grand Lodge of the Order at Edinburgh has recently opened it to all Master Masons, though formerly the Royal Arch degree was required. Its relation to ancient craft Masonry is, therefore, precisely that of the Royal Arch Chapter itself and, like the latter, it claims to be an exclusively Masonic organization.

Tradition links the origin of the Royal Order of Scotland with Robert Bruce, Bannockburn, and the heroic age of Scottish history. But exaggerated claims of antiquity are not uncommon in the earlier stages of Masonic development and the Royal Order is no exception. Reliable historians of today do not place its beginnings earlier than the latter half of the eighteenth century.

At first membership was limited to Scotsmen, but as these were gradually distributed over the globe, and provincial grand lodges were established, it come to be recognized that the admission of Masons of other races was wise—if not essential to the further growth of the order—and so the national barrier was removed and the Royal Order of Scotland moved up to a place in the ranks of International Masonry.

Extends to Far East

This broadening of its membership requirements has resulted in the extension of the Royal Order into countries where it would hardly have penetrated otherwise. England, e. g., has several provincial grand lodges, and so has Canada and Australia.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of the United States was opened in 1878 and now alternates its annual meeting with that of the Northern and Southern Supreme councils. Thus its 1924 session in Boston will be followed by one next year in Washington, and in 1926 at the place where the Northern Supreme Council meets that year.

In the Far East the Royal Order is fairly well represented. There is a Provincial Grand Lodge of northern China, located at Shanghai, and another Provincial Grand Lodge in the British colony of Shanghai. In 1918 a provincial grand lodge was opened in the Philippines.

From a purely local unit, confined to the relatively small country of Scotland, the Royal Order now has spread pretty well around the globe, and its possible fields are far from occupied yet.

Albert Pike Once Master

Aside from its Masonic aspects, what has been the influence of this interesting and too little known order? First of all, it has a quaint and stately ritual, unique in being mainly rhymed, which carries us back to the early days of Masonry. Its claims to influence, however, are far more than ritualistic.

The first Provincial Grand Master of the United States was Albert Pike, most eminent of the grand commanders of the Southern Supreme Council and its recognized oracle. The late Grand Commander Richardson of the same Supreme Council was also Provincial Grand Master as was, likewise, the present Grand Commander of the Northern Supreme Council, Leon M. Abbott. By this interchanging and holding sessions as above indicated, the royal order draws its membership from both jurisdictions and creates new ties between them.

But it is more than a link beteen Supreme Councils; it binds together nationalities as well. For the Grand Lodge of the Royal Order, whose see is at Edinburgh, is the only European Masonic Grand body, with a regular and recognized subordinate branch in the United States. The ties which bound American craft Masonry to the Premier Grand Lodge of England and its younger sister, the Supreme Grand Lodge of Scotland, were severed by the Revolution.

Links Masons of the World

Thereafter American craft Masonry became autonomous and the British Grand Bodies became foreign. Not so, however, the Grand Lodge of the Royal Order which maintains Masonic "hands across the sea" and counts its daughters in all English speaking countries. In the present day movement for a better British-American understanding, the Royal Order is in a position to play a part of no mean fortune.

Of course this link does not connect directly between countries; it is primarily between individuals of those countries. But the results are of international import. In the sessions of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Northern China where the writer received the degrees of the Royal Order, I have not infrequently been the only American present. But I have been made to feel by my British fellow members that I was accorded special consideration because of my nationality.

In these oversea lodges an internationalism is developed by force of circumstances, as is well illustrated in Kipling's famous poem, "My Mother Lodge" written apropos of Masonic conditions in British India. And in promoting this, The Royal Order is a pioneer, blazing a path which the whole Masonic institution must traverse if it is to attain its goal of universality.

COMPROMISE MADE ON 48-HOUR ISSUE

New Hampshire Republicans Settle Controversy

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 19 (Special)—The Republican Party came to an agreement in its state convention yesterday afternoon on the issue of supporting the 48-hour work week for women and children employed in manufacturing establishments. Whether or not to put a 48-hour plank into the party platform was a question which sharply divided the 453 delegates and upon this question a contest in the convention had been foreshadowed by the action of the Republican caucus Wednesday night when an effort was made by 48-hour men to take the control of the platform committee away from the regular party organization.

A few minutes before the convention reached the consideration of the platform, however, a compromise plank was agreed upon. This plank indorses the stand of Capt. John G. Winant, candidate for Governor, who has advocated a 48-hour law, but it does not pledge the Republicans in the State Legislature to enact such a law.

This plank was agreed to by the rural members of the convention, who for the most part are against any further reduction in the legal hours of labor at the present time, because it does not commit the Republican members of the Legislature, and at the same time it was agreed to by the supporters of Captain Winant, because it indorses his record.

PARK TO BE OPENED TO MOTOR TRAFFIC

Assurance that Franklin Park will be open to automobile traffic next spring was given by James M. Curley, Mayor, today. The city has approved a contract with the M. de Matteo Company for the construction of a new roadway from Blue Hill Avenue to the Valley Gate triangle, which will broaden the thoroughfares so as to make motor-vehicular traffic possible.

The entire drive on which pleasure cars will be permitted is 2½ miles in length. Work on the eastern half will be begun at once, leaving the other section for a contract in the spring. The city has previously objected to allowing automobiles in the park because of the narrow roadways and high shrubbery. The new thoroughfares will be 40 feet wide.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LABOR CONVENES

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 19 (Special)—New Hampshire Federation of Labor yesterday re-elected John L. Barry of Manchester as its president for a fifth term, and indorsed the La Follette ticket. Resolutions were passed favoring the supremacy of congressional action over Supreme Court decision, the abolition of the railrad labor board and the educational program of the American Federation of Labor.

On state issues, the federation indorsed the 48-hour bill and advocated a revision of the New Hampshire State Constitution.

GEN. HERSEY LISTED FOR HIGHER RANK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (AP)—John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, announces that he will recommend Brig.-Gen. Mark L. Hersey, commander of the first coast artillery district, headquarters at Boston, for promotion to the grade of major-general, effective Sept. 20.

General Hersey's promotion was made possible by the vacancy caused by the retirement of Maj.-Gen. Edwin B. Babbitt, commanding at Camp Lewis, Washington, effective tomorrow at his own request. The vacancy in the list of brigadier-generals will be filled by the promotion of Col. William W. Harts, on duty with the first field artillery at Madison Barracks, New York.

SAVE THE BOBOLINK IS AUDUBON APPEAL

Protest Filed With Department of Agriculture

Declaring that the ruthless hunting of bobolinks is rapidly depriving the United States of a species of its most beautiful songsters, the Massachusetts Audubon Society today protested to the federal Department of Agriculture against the regulation allowing the destruction of these birds. Winthrop Packard, secretary-treasurer of the society, in a letter to Dr. E. W. Nelson of the federal Bureau of Biological Survey, said:

Cannot the Biological Survey now rescind its order of Jan. 17, 1919, permitting the killing of bobolinks, "because seriously injurious to the rice crop of the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida?" The rice growing has now left these states. According to the last census only 7-10 of 1 per cent of the rice of the country is grown along the bobolink migration route.

Mr. Packard pointed out that massed in migration these birds were forced to run the gauntlet of 500,000 guns for a distance of 1200 miles, and said that no breeding stock could stand up under such circumstances. He added:

Bobolinks have of late years become increasingly rare because they are shot in their fall migration. Here in Massachusetts we are seriously disturbed about this. Our State does everything possible to protect them, yet we lose our favorite birds because they are so ruthlessly killed from the northern limit of New Jersey to the southern tip of Florida. We respectfully urge you to rescind this order.

In a statement accompanying his letter Mr. Packard made clear that the bobolinks are as valuable as destroyers of insects as any birds, and that everywhere in the north they are appreciated for their beauty and their song. He continued:

To kill these tiny songsters for sport discredits sportsmen. Many sportsmen realize this and are strongly opposed to the practice. Yet by special edict of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, whose word is law in the matter, these useful songsters are allowed to become the prey of the hunters. For the sake of all bobolinks, and especially and primarily for our Massachusetts birds, growing yearly less in numbers in spite of full state protection, we are making this appeal.

FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

BROCKTON, Mass., Sept. 19—William C. Mahoney of Peabody was elected president of the Massachusetts Firemen's Association at the closing session of the annual convention of the organization here yesterday. Other officers are: vice-presidents, Fred M. Gibson, Lawrence, and William Gill Belmont; secretary, Daniel J. Mooney, Boston; treasurer, M. J. Manning, Milton. Mrs. J. A. Toomey, Fall River, was elected president of the ladies' auxiliary. A proposal that the 1925 convention be held in Chelsea was referred to the executive committee.

BUSINESS LIBRARY GROWING

To facilitate the study of the evolution of business methods throughout the country, C. C. Eaton, librarian of the Harvard business library, is making a collection of financial, industrial and commercial literature. Documents of every description, both printed and in manuscript, are included.

This material is designed to provide a background in the development of business as a profession similar to the extensive literature in other professions. Assisting Mr. Eaton in the work is a special committee of Boston business men.

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DEMOCRATS AT WORK ON PLANKS

Platform Makers Preparing Their Report to State Convention

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 19 (Special)—Prior to the Democratic state convention, which is to be held tomorrow afternoon at the state armory, the platform makers or members of the committee on resolutions begin their work of framing the party's code of political pledges for 1924 at the Hotel Bancroft.

Both Democrats and Republicans are meeting at the Bancroft to frame their party platforms. Rumor is rife as to what the Democrats will do and it is asserted that they will adopt a plank denouncing the Ku Klux Klan by name. A modification of the Volstead Act is also said to be among the planks under discussion by the resolutions committee members and some are openly for it while others are opposed and others still noncommittal. Reaffirmation of the direct primary system may be the material of another platform plank, but all is speculation at present and the members just gathering into the committee room for their meeting.

Thomas F. Cassidy of Cheshire is presiding over the deliberations of the platform committee as it is commonly called, while Brig.-Gen. Charles H. Cole of Boston, Prof. Phillips Bradley of Wellesley, Dr. Helen I. Doherty of Boston, Dorothy Whipple Frye of Brookline, Arthur Lyman of Waltham, Helen A. McDonald of Roxbury, Mary E. Meehan of Brighton, Michael A. O'Leary of Cambridge, Josiah Quincy of Boston, Mayor Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge, Judge Thomas P. Riley of Malden, Abbie May Roland of Nahant, Dr. Joseph Santosuosso of Boston, Nellie L. Sullivan of Fall River, John M. Thayer of Worcester, and Mayor Edward J. Woodhouse of Northampton, members at large on the resolutions committee, are with Chairman Cassidy to help him.

Congressional representation on this important committee includes Senator William A. O'Hearn of North Adams, Representative Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg, John F. McGrath of this city, Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, Judge Charles L. Pettingell of Amesbury, Michael F. Phelan of Lynn, James H. Vahey of Watertown, Arthur D. Healey of Somerville, Martin M. Lomasney of Boston, John F. McDonald of Boston, Joseph A. Maynard of Boston, Frank J. Donahue of Boston, Thomas H. Buckley of Abington, Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River, and Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth.

The Democrats have finally selected Joseph B. Ely of Westfield to be the permanent chairman of the convention. The selection of John F. Fitzgerald, former Mayor of Boston, to be temporary chairman and keynote sounder with former District Attorney Ely as permanent chairman is taken to mean that the Democrats propose "a feast of reason and a flow of soul" this year and to hide their differences.

Mayor Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River is chairman of the permanent organization while Edward E. Ginsburg of Brookline, is chairman of the credentials committee which has been at work for hours now defining the personnel of the convention delegates. More than 500 delegates are on the rolls and the greater number or their proxies are expected to attend. The convention hall will seat 2000.

It is intimated that Bainbridge Colby, former Secretary of State under Woodrow Wilson, will be the convention speaker.

LARGE GRAIN CARGO SHIPPED TO GERMANY

Carrying the largest cargo of grain and flour shipped from Boston to Germany since before the war, the Shipping Board steamer Westpool sailed from this port yesterday for Hamburg and Bremen. The demand from Germany for American foodstuffs and raw material was shown by the freight taken on the Westpool, which was recalled from the fleet of idle Government tonnage, to make the voyage. On board was 25,515 bushels of American rye, 65,000 bushels of American and Canadian wheat, 60,000 sacks of flour, and quantities of raw wool and other raw materials.

Most of the cargo was loaded at Boston, although some was taken on board at Philadelphia. The sailing recalls the increasing movement of wheat and flour from Boston to Europe. Some of the recent shipments being: Deuel, for Hamburg, 58,157 sacks of flour; Nevisian for Hamburg, 20,598 barrels of flour; Columbia for Glasgow, 79,729 bushels of wheat; and Lehigh for London, 553 barrels of flour.

FARM SERVICES SHOWN AT FAIR

Manufacturers' Day Observances Held at Springfield Exposition

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 19 (Special)—In observance of manufacturers', dealers' and jobbers' day at the Eastern States Exposition, the interest centered largely in exhibits of farm products prepared for the trade and in the widely diversified showing of machinery and devices for farm and home, as shown in the industrial arts building and in various departments of the fair.

The judging of live stock was continued today with awards among exhibitors of steers, sheep and hogs, and judging of Morgan horses was in order. There was a sale of purebred rams and grade ewes, the quality of which was calculated to stimulate an interest in sheep raising.

Beef cattle held sway yesterday, in place of the dairy classes on the previous day, and some very pretty stock was exhibited, though the sale of Herefords was postponed. Penn State College rated high in the showing of Shorthorn steers. John O. Pew & Sons of Ravenna, O., took three championships in other Shorthorn groups. Some dairy cattle also were judged, and the senior and grand championship Holstein bull awards went to the Connecticut Reformatory. Hargrove & Arnold of Norwalk, O., placed many firsts in this breed.

That Massachusetts is blazing the way for other states in the matter of exhibits is shown by the fact that for the second consecutive year features of the Massachusetts state building are to be duplicated at the Iowa State Fair. This time it is the model dairy plant that is to be copied by the western state. All bottled milk used on the grounds is put up at this plant, and one big distributor is handling his entire output from the exposition plant during the week.

The process of supplying milk to a city is shown by means of a series of endless belts concealed by scenery but giving continuous animation to the scene. Farmers are shown taking their milk from the barns to the railway station, a train is shown going from the station to the city, and milk wagons appear driving briskly out of the depot on their way to distribute the product to customers.

A. V. Corey of Iowa has made complete sketches and photographs of the layout, for reproduction in his State and the commissioner of dairying for Sweden, observing its workings, is said to have pronounced it the best exhibit of its kind in the world.

Juvenile clubs and teams continue to enact a prominent part in the exposition. The Pine Tree patrol of the Stamford (Conn.) Boy Scouts, holding the world's time record for a complete "set-up," excelled their previous mark yesterday when they established a record of 3m. 32⅕s. Virginia against has a lively club, sent here as the result of a statewide competition to give a demonstration of corn culture. Maryland has sent many successful juvenile farmers in various lines. The Junior Achievement exponents, of whom there are some 220 in camp, are among the most active on the grounds, and such outstanding teams as those of the Work and Win Textile Club of Holyoke, and the Busy Basket Workers of Springfield are a continuous center of interest.

STATE PARLEY OF G. O. P. OPENS

Worcester Hotels Crowded—Candidates to Speak at Reception Dinner

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 19 (Special)—Republicans, delegates to the state convention which begins here tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in Mechanics Hall, and spectators interested in the proceedings, are arriving here by the hundred and crowding Worcester's hotels. The Bancroft is Republican headquarters and the platform committee began its work this afternoon in the hotel while the Democrats met one hour later for platform making also.

The committee on resolutions of which Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge, Representative in Congress, is chairman, has many propositions before it. Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield declared yesterday that he intends to try to induce the resolutions committee to refuse to indorse the candidacies of Alonzo B. Cook for state auditor and Washington Cook, his brother, for the Executive Council from the second district. Mr. Barnes, who is an attorney and active Republican, announced that he will lead in a movement to oust the Cooks from the ticket and to have candidates replace them on stickers or commit the party to the Democratic candidates for these places.

An effort is under way to have the party indorse a change in the direct primary law and favor the nomination of candidates for state office under Lieutenant-Governor in convention. The selection of candidates for United States Senator, Governor and Lieutenant-Governor would still be through direct popular vote at the primary polls.

It is thought that the committee will not name the Ku Klux Klan in the platform it will offer for adoption by the convention but will frame a plank something like that adopted by the national Republican convention at Cleveland. This asserts the right of religious freedom without interference or prejudice.

Tonight at the Bancroft the Republicans will hold a night-before dinner. The Massachusetts Republican Club will be the host. Governor Cox, Alvan T. Fuller, candidate for Governor; Frank G. Allen, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor; Frederick H. Gillett, candidate for United States Senator, and Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird are to be the speakers of the evening. A public reception in the hotel is to follow.

The Governor is to be the Republican state keynote sounder this year, and after he has spoken at the convention tomorrow and the platform has been adopted, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Allen and Mr. Gillett will make short addresses before formal adjournment.

NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS URGED

John S. Lawrence, chairman of the All New England Week committee, announced today that plans are under way for the establishment of an economic advisory commission of six governors of the New England states. This commission, he said, will be designed to sponsor industrial and trade co-operation between the states, and to turn the interest manifest during the last few days into concrete results.

To carry on this work an appropriation will be sought through the legislatures. It is planned that such a permanent organization will take the place of the voontary committees which have been serving in behalf of New England Week.

Lack of Dry Statute Held 'Shame of Massachusetts'

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the state enforcement measure in 1922 was due to the fact that a practically negligible fraction of the voters turned out to pass opinions upon the proposal.

The speaking side of the campaign consists almost entirely of answers to the arguments of opponents to Referendum No. 3, such as the Constitutional Liberty League. This method removes misunderstanding and erroneous conceptions of the law, and at the same time allows the crusaders to put forward their own arguments in favor of the measure. Mr. Forgrave summarized the arguments of "the other side" and the crusaders' answers to them as follows:

The antis assert that the proposed state enforcement measure goes further in its provisions than the Volstead Act itself, that it is more stringent and that it makes illegal the use of wines even for sacramental or medicinal purposes. Well, it goes no further than the federal statute and in my opinion does not go as far. And it legalizes the permit requirements of the Volstead Act. Let me quote the measure that has been approved by the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, by the Attorney-General and by 174 police chiefs in Massachusetts cities. It reads:

"No person shall manufacture, transport by air craft, water craft or vehicle, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquor as defined by section three, or certain nonintoxicating beverages as defined by Section 1, unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder."

People's Rights Protected

Again, it is claimed that it would violate the sanctity of the home and that enforcement agents would be able to enter a residence without a search warrant. This is not so since the people's rights are amply protected by the search and seizure statutes in the Commonwealth, none of which are repealed by the law I just quoted. Of course, the old argument of "double jeopardy" has been brought up again. Answering that, I should like to point out that at least a dozen laws causing the same situation are on the statute books of the State and have been borne patiently by the people. Why complain now? And in my opinion, I feel that anyone trying to bring liquor back into our national life deserves to be punished twice.

Now, some say that it is up to the Federal Government to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment, but the Massachusetts Legislature ratified the amendment, which has a provision included in no other—that "the Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation." Some of the loudest opponents of state enforcement laws are stanch upholders of states' rights. Do they want the Federal Government to come in and police the side doors and back yards of Massachusetts.

Higher taxes are frequently quoted as an argument against the measure, to which I can say that there is no likely possibility that this will eventuate. It will take no additional police force for the present constabulary of the State is perfectly adequate to cope with the liquor situation if they only had legal backing for their efforts. Then, take Ohio, where a state enforcement department was established at an expenditure of $260,000, but where fines and penalties imposed on violators of the prohibition law amounted to $2,600,000.

Special appeals are being made to the various foreign groups in Massachusetts who still speak, to a great degree, their mother tongue rather than English. The Poles, Lithuanians, Swedes and Finns are the main nationalities being appealed to by the crusaders. The latter are emphasizing to these groups that a law is made to be observed and that prohibition is incorporated in the Constitution of the United States.

Women Deeply Interested

Women are showing great interest in the campaign and in the street meetings, according to Mrs. Jeanette Mann of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and a member of the crusading party, and probably will be an important helping factor in carrying the state enforcement measure. Women form an interested and often preponderant section of the audiences, she said, and after asking for the special campaign literature distributed by the campaigners give forth such comments as "We never had it explained to us before" or "We're going to vote 'yes' and get others to do the same." Women also are being asked to back up dry candidates in their home districts.

The farmers, too, are solid for the law, according to the crusaders. "All we need to do is to tell them all about the referendum and make sure that they will go to the polls on Nov. 4," is the statement of the campaigners, who declare that they have met with practically no heckling from their audiences, but on the contrary a friendly and interested attitude. But they are taking no chances of letting this sympathetic backing fail to turn into a strong vote for state enforcement in Massachusetts. "Cultivation" is their motto and already they are seeing a vision of a goodly crop of votes due to their tilling.

MISSOURI CORN CROP

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19—The State Board of Agriculture places the condition of the Missouri corn crop at 75 per cent of normal. The crop is estimated at 187,495,000 bushels, or an average yield of 27.7 bushels an acre for 6,759,000 acres planted in corn in the state. The crop in 1923 was 196,860,000 bushels, or an average of 30 bushels an acre for 6,502,000 acres planted in corn

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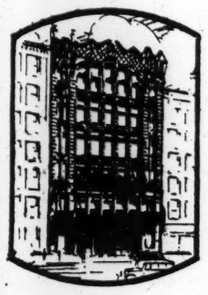
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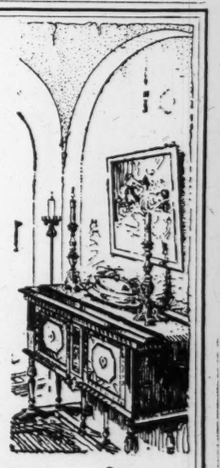
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Gen. J. Smuts Gives Views on Great War and Treaty

Statesman Talks of South African Rebellion and of Debacle at Caporetto, and Tells Defects of Pact

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 18 (Special Correspondence)—Only one world statesman and one who played a very prominent part in the settlement at Versailles has refrained from making public his views on the Great War of 1914-18. He is Gen. Jan Smuts, who until a few months ago was Prime Minister of South Africa.

The other day, after repeated requests, he consented to tell a representative of The Christian Science Monitor his story of the war. In reply to a question whether he could recall where the outbreak of war had found him, and what were his first impressions on receipt of the news, he said:

I remember when first the news came through of the Sarajevo murder. I did not attach much importance to the matter, as it hardly seemed to concern South Africa. I saw that the deed might possibly lead to war between Austria and Russia, but I was far from dreaming that more than 30 states were soon to be at each other's throats, and that almost overnight the world would be involved in war. It was only when the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia was flashed over the wires that I realized that if Great Britain went to war South Africa would be immediately affected.

General Botha happened to be on a holiday visit to Rhodesia and he wired me saying he was journeying back by sea on a German mailboat. Fortunately we were able to reach him in time to warn him. He returned overland just in time to avoid being interned by the Germans.

England Declares War

When he got back the die had been cast. England declared war on Germany on Aug. 4, leaving us in South Africa confronted with a situation fraught with infinite difficulties and complications. I was on my farm near Pretoria at the time, anxiously waiting the final word from the British Government. In the course of Aug. 3 a preliminary warning came, and toward 2 a. m. I learned from defense headquarters that Britain had entered the war, and that, technically speaking, we, too, were embarked on the great emprise.

General Botha reached Pretoria by Aug. 6, I think, and we both realized that we were faced with the most momentous decision of our lives. On the day of his arrival he called his Cabinet together and made it quite clear to his colleagues that he considered himself bound in honor and duty to range himself and his country on the side of the Allies.

Hot-foot came the cable from the British Government asking us to invade German West Africa, and no Cabinet of the Union has ever been called upon to determine such far-reaching issues. But our colleagues were men of high mettle, and they shouldered the dread responsibility of war unflinchingly. General Botha summoned a special session of Parliament, and called upon the country to sanction the expedition into German territory.

South African Rebellion

Then the rebellion broke out, and that was the most critical time of all. As Minister of Defense, and as such responsible for the safety of the Union, there devolved on me the tragic necessity of having to take military steps against men like Christian De Wet, Beyers, Kemp and Muller, and many more of our old companions with whom we had shared the hardships and dangers of the Boer War. To me, and more especially to General Botha, it was the saddest time imaginable.

General de la Rey I last met here in Cape Town in the gardens of the House of Parliament. But I do not think I saw General Beyers at all after his resignation as Commandant General. General Botha, however, had a meeting with Beyers a few days before he took the fatal leap. What happened between these two men—friends and comrades of old, but now estranged—at their last meeting on earth, I do not know; I never had the heart to inquire.

Next came the news that Beyers had taken the field with a strong force, upon which General Botha took the field himself and drove Beyers headlong down the Magaliesburg Valley. Then followed anxious months, during which we gradually suppressed the rising and restored order.

After a slight review of the German West campaign, in which General Smuts commanded the southern army, he spoke with evident satisfaction of the 1915 election campaign, when the people of the Union supported General Botha with no uncertain voice, and set the seal upon his victory in German West Africa by once more returning him to power.

On being asked whether it was true that he had gone to Austria during the war to discuss peace pourparlers, he said that the time had not yet come to discuss the matter, though he admitted he had traveled to Switzerland and met the Austrian envoys, who had come to initiate a peace movement.

After General Murray's withdrawal at Mara, General Smuts was offered the Palestine command. On his refusal he was nevertheless asked by the Imperial Cabinet to proceed to Palestine in order to discuss with General Allenby the plans for the general advance which ultimately ended in the sweeping victory that drove the Turks out of the war.

In October, 1918, after the Italian débâcle of Caporetto, Mr. Lloyd George and General Smuts hurried off to Italy. The French were disinclined to send any assistance to the Isonzo, and only tact and diplomacy saved an ugly situation.

Regarding the Peace Conference at Versailles, General Smuts was reticent, and declined to be drawn into a discussion. With regard to the actual result of the Treaty itself, he contented himself with saying that the peace terms contained two fatal defects: First, the reparation clauses were far too drastic and were impossible of fulfillment; and secondly, the League of Nations was formed without the adherence of the United States, which made the peace the lopsided affair that it has turned out to be.

DENMARK STRIVES FOR DISARMAMENT

Army and Navy May Go, and Conscription Be Abolished

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Sept 3 (Special Correspondence) — There has, for decades, been a desire on the part of the Radical and Social-Democratic parties, and to some extent that of the Left, to reduce the defensive forces of Denmark, partly, no doubt, from an honest disbelief in their efficiency in case Denmark should be involved in war, and partly from political considerations.

Disarmament has figured on the program of the Social-Democrats for some time, and now that they are in office they are endeavoring in earnest to put it into practice as soon as the Rigsdag assembles in October.

Broadly speaking, both the army and navy will have to go, the former altogether, the latter as far as the bigger ships are concerned. Conscription is to be abolished and in place of an army a national reserve police corps will be formed through voluntary recruiting. This force is to undergo a limited training and can be called upon to guard the frontier and to assist the customs authorities and police. The bigger classes of warships are to be abolished, and the fleet, if one may so call it, is to be reduced to small fast craft for coastal service and to be backed up by an increased air force.

The Conservatives are completely against disarmament, and naturally the officers criticize the Rasmussen scheme mercilessly, endeavoring to show that it will not even be economical.

Everything savoring of militarism is to be taboo in the new force, the functionaries are ordinary State functionaries, and the corps is to be under the management of a director.

The Danish disarmament scheme, the first of its kind to be given an earnest trial of Parliamentary acceptance, is naturally attracting much attention outside Denmark. Sweden does not view it with favor, being of opinion that it will weaken the military position of all the Scandinavian countries and disturb the present balance of Scandinavia in this connection. Other countries also are watching the new Danish venture with much interest.

Henry Schreiber, the newly appointed Swiss Minister to the Scandinavian courts, is at present in Copenhagen and is particularly interested.

The Danish Government calculate the annual expenditure of the force, the reserve police which is to replace the present army, at 11,000,000 kroner, plus pensions, including temporary ones for those who will become "unemployed" by the abolition of the army and most of the navy; but this figure has been challenged by the opponents of the new scheme.

Motion Pictures — Music — New Books

Among the Photoplay Makers

Hollywood, Calif., Sept. 12
Special Correspondence

"EXCUSE ME," a stage comedy written by Rupert Hughes, and which was originally produced by Henry W. Savage with Ann Murdock and Willis P. Sweatman in the leading rôles, is to be made into a picture under the direction of the author. Mr. Hughes has not made a picture since the merger of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer companies, having been devoting his time to short story and novel writing.

Buster Keaton has signed a new two-year contract with Joseph M. Schenck calling for the making of six feature comedies, the first of which will be David Belasco's "Seven Chances," written by Roi Cooper Megrue, and translated for the screen by a committee which includes Joe Mitchell, Jean Havez and Clyde Bruckman. Jack MacDermott will direct the production. Keaton recently finished a picture called "The Navigator."

Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, despite reports to the contrary, have not decided upon their next stories as yet, although both are planning to make productions that will, if possible, surpass their last efforts. At the present time they are busily engaged in one of Hollywood's most baffling pursuits, —trying to find stories.

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The filming of "The Great Divide" has been completed and the picture is being edited under the supervision of Reginald Barker, who directed it. Most of the scenes were made on the Painted Desert of Arizona, with a cast which included Alice Terry, Conway Tearle, Wallace Beery, Zasu Pitts, Huntley Gordon, Alan Forrest, Ford Sterling and George Cooper.

William de Mille has started work on a new picture called "Locked Doors," written by Clara Beranger, and with the following players: Betty Compson, Theodore von Eltz, Robert Edeson, Theodore Roberts and Kathlyn Williams.

Paramount is to make a film of Zane Grey's "Code of The West," with William Howard directing, and in which Constance Bennett, daughter of Richard Bennett, will have the leading rôle. Another tale of other days to be made at the same studio is "The River Boat," a story of the California gold rush of '49, based on an original story written by Charles E. Whittaker.

Bessie Love who has been playing with conspicuous success in quite a number of recent pictures, has gone to New York to play opposite Thomas Meighan in "Tongues of Flame," a film version of the novel by Peter Clark MacFarlane.

Frank Keenan is to play the leading rôle in a picture to be made from Gerald Beaumont's story "Dixie." It is a story of the old South and puts Keenan back in the same atmosphere in which he made his initial screen success as the colonel in "The Coward," a production made by the old Triangle Company.

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James Kirkwood has been selected to play the leading male rôle in "Top of the World," Alan Crosland's forthcoming production for Paramount. This is from the novel by Ethel M. Dell and in it Kirkwood will be called upon to play a dual rôle.

Colleen Moore's next picture is to be an original story by June Mathis called "Bobbed Hair," and will mark the latter's initial effort since returning from Italy and signing a contract with First National. Miss Moore at present is in the midst of making Edna Ferber's story "So Big."

The Vitagraph Company is making a film of Kenneth Perkins' novel "The Beloved Brute," with J. Stuart Blackton directing and William Russell playing the leading rôle.

William Desmond is being filmed in a story called "The Meddler," under the direction of Arthur Rossen, with a cast which includes Jack Daugherty, Edmund Cobb, Claire Anderson and Kate Lester.

Mrs. Wallace Reid is completing a picture, under the direction of R. Wm. Neill, from an original story by Adela Rogers St. John called "Broken Laws." In the cast are Percy Marmont, Ramsey Wallace, Jacquelin Saunders, Arthur Rankin, Virginia Lee Corbin, Terence Moore and Jane Wray.

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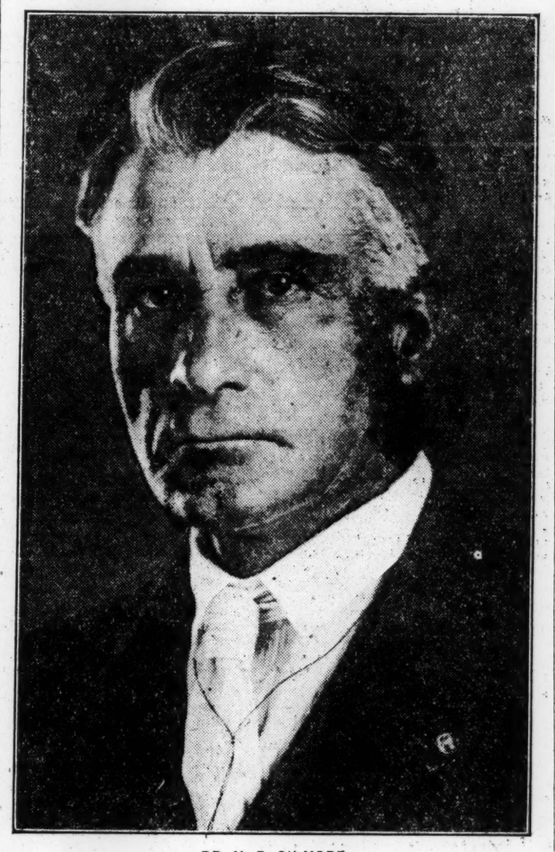
Some Recent Books in Brief Review

Gordon of the Lost Lagoon, by Robert Watson. (New York: Milton Balch & Co. $2.) Mr. Watson has laid the scene of this novel in Vancouver and has made its lumber interests an important factor. Douglas Gordon tells the story in the first person. There was a mystery about his parentage, but his foster-mother, Mrs. Berry, who loved him as though he were her own, saw early that his love for adventure and independence was natural to him. When Douglas was 12, Mrs. Berry left him a sealed envelope which was not to be opened until he was 22. For a time Douglas lived with his foster-father, Sam, "a shiftless, good-natured, easy-going, easily-led, irresponsible individual who worked as longshoreman when he couldn't get out of it." The boy's first touch of what seemed real adventure was selling newspapers on the Seagull, which made bi-weekly trips up the sound. At Cohoe wharf he encountered a bully whom he nicknamed "Greensweater." Later it was at Cohoe that he worked out his business success, encountered his life romance, and solved, with the aid of the now long-forgotten letter, the mystery of his parentage. While there is nothing strikingly original in plot or handling, the scene is fresh, the story moves rapidly, and is pleasantly written.

Rimrock, by T. C. Hoyt. (Boston: The Four Seas Co. $2.) Among the cattle barons who, in the occupancy of the great west, followed trapper, prospector and miner in the order named, there existed a deep-seated conviction that the range land was fit for no oher purpose and could be made profiable only when kept for use on a large scale. This was the basis of the resistance of those in possession of the vast ranges, to the so-called "nesters" who had faith in the farming possibilities of the land. "Rimrock" is based on the struggle of the "nesters" Lewis Ames and Judson Keith to establish themselves agriculturally in a location falsely claimed and held by the Bar-T outfit. As a picture of the life of the time and if existing conditions it is excelelnt. The author evidently knows and loves every inch of the territory and is entirely familiar at first hand with the life of the cowboy. This very familiarity often leads the author into too great elaboration of details. Against this background Mr. Hoyt has woven a story of the close friendship of Ames and Keith, the misunderstanding brought about between them through the treachery of the Bar-T outfit, and the final victory to the "nesters." with a love story thrown in. Heroic editorial blue-penciling would have drawn the story into greater compactness and speeded up the action.



DR. M. R. GILMORE
He Has Recently Made Motion Picture Records in North Dakota of Many of the Traditional Dances of the American Indians.

Indian Dances Recorded

Bismarck, N. D.
Special Correspondence

MOTION pictures of the Mother Corn ceremony and other rituals of the Indians of the northern plains as they were celebrated by the tribes before white men came, recently have been made by Dr. M. R. Gilmore of the staff of the Museum of the American Indian, New York, and E. F. Coffin, photographer of the museum.

"Our purpose is to make a permanent accurate record of this phase of the culture of the western tribes, while there are yet Indian men and women to re-enact the scenes of the olden days. Incidentally, the Mother Corn ceremony picture will be a tardy recognition of the great debt the present white farmers of the northwest owe to the Indians who acclimated corn, a plant of tropical origin, to the far north semi-arid regions in the long ago."

Dr. Gilmore, who was formerly curator of the Historical Museum of North Dakota, has for years studied and made friends with the Indians of the Upper Missouri Valley. Because they know him and trust him he was able to make the Indians understand the purpose of making the motion pictures and to get them to perform their ceremonies before the camera.

The Berthold Indian reservation in northwestern North Dakota was chosen as the place for the picture-making, and the Arikaras, who live on the reservation with the Gros Ventres and Mandans, were selected to take the parts because of the high order of their former culture.

About 750 Arikaras are on the reservation. At Dr. Gilmore's bidding 250 of these left their homes and pitched a temporary camp. Most of them were men and women of 60 and 70. "I found they wanted their old customs preserved," says Dr. Gilmore, "and were eager to cooperate with me in every way." Things pertaining to old tribal life were contributed—utensils of household use, objects used in games, farm tools, sewing articles, food products and pottery. A typical old-time village was established. Many photographs were taken of the various articles and of the Indians engaged in different forms of work and play.

The most important single motion picture, however, was made of the "Mother Corn" ceremony. Many of the customs and ceremonies of Indian village life centered about corn culture.

"Corn and beans came from southern Mexico," says Dr. Gilmore. A great many decades were required to carry them to the Dakotas and acclimate them. The migration of the Pawnees, Wichitas, Arikarees and other tribes of the Caddoan stock was from the southwest. These tribes had the highest culture of the plains. None other of the Caddoans, however, migrated so far north as the Arikarees carrying corn growing to such northern latitudes and so, among the Upper Plains Indians, the Arikarees led all in agriculture, pottery, architecture and arts of life in general. Their homes were earth-covered lodges which were commodious and well ventilated."

The Arikaras called corn "Mother" because it was of such benefit to the people. At planting times they performed ceremonies of prayer for good crops, and at harvest time held elaborate ceremonials of Thanksgiving. Just as they had gathered to celebrate these rites 40 and 50 years ago, and their ancestors for centuries before them, the older members of the Arikaras celebrated them again this summer before the camera under the direction of Dr. Gilmore.

"The pictures, we hope," says Dr. Gilmore, "will show people of today and the generations to come that our native Americans were not wandering savages, but lived in fixed habitations and practiced agriculture and other cultural arts."

Music Notes

The Philadelphia Orchestra has received so many requests which it cannot satisfy, from American cities which desire to hear the organization, that it is considering a transcontinental tour—which could not take place this season because of the already crowded calendar. It has just been made known that when the orchestra goes to Toronto in midwinter, for the four "festival" appearances with the Mendelssohn Choir, Buffalo will be visited en route. The annual Princeton engagement has been set for March 3. The only other out-of-town appearances in the current season will be in New York, Washington and Baltimore.

Georges Enesco, Rumanian composer and violinist, will give a recital in Paine Hall, Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., Tuesday evening, Sept. 30, at 8:15. This concert has been made possible through the generosity of Mrs. F. S. Coolidge and will be open to the public without charge.

Roland Hayes, who has returned from Europe, is to undertake this season an extensive tour of America which will culminate in the spring on the Pacific coast. He will open the tour in Boston with a concert Sunday afternoon, Oct. 5, in Symphony Hall. This concert will open the season of Sunday afternoon concerts, which will also include during the same month an appearance by Madame Schumann-Heink on Sunday, Oct. 12, and a concert by John McCormack on Sunday, Oct. 19.

In next season's concert announcements is mentioned a presentation of Franck's "Beatitudes," to be given by the New York Oratorio Society, Albert Stoessel, conductor, in April, 1925. Ester Dale, soprano, is scheduled to assist as soloist.

London Stage Notes

Special from Monitor Bureau

LONDON, Sept. 8 — The newly formed Partnership Players commence their program soon. The initial production is to be a new play by Kenneth Barnes, called "The Letter of the Law." The cast will include Violet Vanburgh and Athole Stewart. A subsequent production of this society is to be Arnold Bennett's "Don Juan." According to the directorate (of which Lord Cowley is chairman) the managerial policy is "not to challenge, but to deliberately imitate, the cinemas and music halls, which have attained prosperity by giving their patrons comfort combined with cheapness."

There is a prospect that the Scala Theater, London, will soon be taken over for exclusive use by amateur dramatic societies.

A new play announced for the Ambassadors' is "The Pelican," by H. M. Harwood and Miss Tennyson Jesse with Josephine Victor in the leading part. Other engagements include Mabel Terry-Lewis and Frederick Kerr.

His Majesty's Theater will shortly re-open under the joint management of Messrs. Grossmith and Malone, with "The Royal Visitor," adapted from "Le Roi," a comedy by de Caillavet and Robert de Flers. Oscar Asche, George Grossmith and Yvonne Arnaud are in the cast.

After a year's run "The Green Goddess" is to be withdrawn from the St. James's Theater. The next production is to be a farce, "The Nervous Wreck," by Owen Davis.

Use of Steel in the Roosevelt Hotel

In the article on the Roosevelt Hotel, New York, which appeared in the Monitor on Sept. 18, it was inadvertently stated that 10,000 pounds of structural steel were used in the building. The builders state that, altogether, approximately 11,000 tons of structural steel were used in the foundation and superstructure.

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Household Arts, Crafts and Decoration

Express Your Individuality Through Your Windows

MANY a time have strangers walked through the streets of a charming old town where they knew no one and, standing outside of some dignified well-kept home, pictured in imagination what the interior must be like. The keynote of this imagined picture was the curtains softly peeping from either side of the windows or gently veiling from the curious the inner setting of the home.

It goes without saying that this keynote must be related to the type of architecture of the house. Thus a safe choice is the dainty, white-frilled curtains seen on all hands now that a sound instinct has led us generally to adopt the colonial in architecture. Yet surely in the good old days when much thought and time were wisely spent on needlecraft and design, there must have been many variations on this style and considerable embellishment, so that now one feels justified in seeking individuality while keeping within the bounds of good taste. It is not necessary to have exactly the same curtains as the neighbor across the street, although the houses may have been built in the same dignified period.

Fabrics That Are Different

Taking as a premise individuality in curtains, one sweeps aside with one gesture the usual thing offered in ready-made draperies and turns to the making of them.

The cotton dress goods departments are veritable treasure islands, where the thrifty may dig out wonderful effects to deck her home.

Voiles are splendid materials for curtains, both in white and in colors. They launder well, are delightfully sheer, and nothing in the cotton kingdom in these days wears quite so well. It is no idle waste of time to add to a voile curtain, a dainty hem of hand hemstitching and other decorative features which take time.

The usual plain scrims and curtain muslins treated in new ways will make effective curtains for bedrooms. Scrim can be tie-dyed or treated with floated dyes to good effect, provided it be washed first. At the present moment, all kinds of nets are very much in the limelight for curtains. Those with the filet mesh are most popular and come in very heavy coarse varieties, suggesting fish nets.

A relative of the familiar sun-fast materials is the silken shimmering fabric, which may be had in all kinds of charming colors, and which, we are told, is a fiber silk. It is very lovely, in an ivory tone, for certain dignified types of rooms.

Pongee is another material which is eminently satisfactory as a curtain material and fascinating effects may be achieved by batiking or hand-dying on this fabric.

To Enhance the View

In many a town and almost all country and suburban places there are certain windows which look out on charming distant views or delightful gardens. They must be curtained with the utmost care, so that the picture beyond is preserved and aided, not obliterated, by the interior decorator's art.

For the dignified home there are attractive effects of the "flat-against-the-window-pane" type, which are of sheer net or lace, and which add a certain softness, but do not obstruct the landscape beyond.

One of these curtains, which was found already made, was of a coarse filet net in the natural linen color. The mesh was almost a quarter of an inch square, and the lower edge weighted with a scalloped hand-made fringe made of fairly heavy cord with tassels at intervals. Across the bottom and in the center appeared a quaint design worked in the old-fashioned darning stitch. Another design more pretentious but similar in its adaptation was of coarse real cluny insertion put together with panels of fine white net gathered. A wide heavy banding of cluny, put on plain, finished the lower edge.

In a simpler type of house the gathered curtain can be made for such windows provided the material is exceedingly transparent. Fine nets are used for this purpose. Artists love what is known as theatrical gauze—a very transparent linen-colored material which comes accommodatingly reasonable in price. This veils a view most charmingly.

In quite an original manner was a bright, artistic studio curtained, utilizing black tarleton of a very fine quality. A simple border was worked across the lower edge in orange-colored wools, and here and there it dropped a round wool-covered circle made of a lead weight which also served to keep the curtain taut.

Kitchen Windows

Once upon a time that all-important place, the kitchen, was treated with scant courtesy in the scheme of home decoration, but nowadays the housewife feels that if the kitchen be not decked in tune with the rest of the house she is not a good home maker. Nevertheless, she is a practical person and, even though she takes into serious consideration the charm of her kitchen, the curtain fabric must be selected with a stern eye as to whether it has the necessary qualities to withstand the wear and tear of a culinary domain.

For some time the domestic autocrats have been choosing clear plaid ginghams for curtains in their kitchens, probably with an idea of matching them up with their kitchen ware, but lately a more personal touch is appearing in gay, warm, floral patterns. Percales in yellow and orange tones bring a touch of sunshine on the dreariest wintry days and tub as well as anything else.

Glazed chintz sounds rather expensive for a mere kitchen window, but chintz or percales costing 30 or 35 cents a yard can be glazed at home with a stiff starch.

For side curtains there are endless possibilities in the many-colored oilcloths now on the market. Even the plain black ones in the right place strike the right note and may be effectively decorated with colored borders. Attached to small brass rings, oilcloth makes the best kind of curtains for unsightly shelves and even as portières to doorways. In fact a touch of color may be carried throughout the kitchen by means of oilcloths which will not only make curtains and blinds to be drawn at night, but kitchen cushions to place in the chairs, decorative chair backs, and many other practical things.

A Piece of Modern Chelsea Pottery, Done by Harry Parr. The Sculpturesque Interest and Beauty of the Piece Is Accented by Underglaze and Enamel Colors —White, Flesh, Gold, Red, Blue, Black, and Emerald.

A Maker of Modern Chelsea Pottery

London
Special Correspondence

WHEN so much thought and appreciation is given by collectors and buyers to the work of artists and craftsmen of the past, it is almost with a feeling of relief that one turns to consider the work of those living in the present. The words "Chelsea" and "pottery" immediately bring to thought the charming pieces so prized by collectors, but it is well to remind ourselves that today in Chelsea, pottery is being produced that is as beautiful and good as ever it was in the past.

In 1918 Harry Parr began to make pottery figures in his studio at Cheyne Row, Chelsea. He was born at Porthill in Staffordshire, half a mile from Bradwell Farm, where the brothers Elers made their first pottery about 1730. Mr. Parr comes of three generations of potters. His father was crest painter at the famous Davenport factory. He was cradled in pottery tradition and grew up in the surroundings made so delightfully familiar to the many readers of Arnold Bennett's stories of the five towns. In fact, the novelist's brother Septimus was a fellow apprentice with Parr to James Marsh of Burslem, in pottery modeling. While studying at the Burslem School of Art, Parr gained a Royal Exhibition to the Royal College of Art, London, and there took a British Institute scholarship in sculpture, and a traveling scholarship, enabling him to spend a year in Italy studying the work of the great masters.

The general public has very little conception of the great labor, patience and love that goes to the making of one of these pottery figures. The craft is a highly skilled one, and the process briefly is as follows: The figure is first modeled in clay, then molded in plaster of paris. Some figures have as many as 18 molds. Molds are made specially for casting in slip (liquid clay). The molds are filled with slip until the required thickness is obtained, then poured out. The slip shrinks away from the molds and is taken out. The parts are pieced together with slip. Parts like ribbon, flowers, etc., which cannot be got out of the molds, are made by hand and stuck on. When figures are absolutely dry, they are placed in a muffle furnace, heated by gas and fired to a temperature of nearly 1200 degrees centigrade. They are then painted with underglaze colors and glazed and fired again to about 1100 degrees centigrade; then overpainted in parts with enamel colors and fired at about 800 degrees centigrade.

The two pieces here reproduced are beautiful examples of Mr. Parr's work. Their exquisite refinement of modeling, together with a sculpturesque sense of form give them an unusual quality, and when allied to lovely color and dainty fancy, one can well imagine how one of these figures decorates and dominates a room. The color of the sportive little boy on a turkey combines white, delicate flesh-color, gold, with touches of red, blue, black and emerald green.

These figures are rare, not only by reason of their individual quality, but also from the fact that they are produced single handed. That they are highly valued is evidenced by the fact that they are owned by such well-known collectors as Sir Aston Webb, P. R. A., Sir G. Frampton, R. A., Prof. Derwent Wood, R. A., Harold Mossop, Lady Wills, Lady Cruise and others.

It is interesting to notice that Mr. Parr is exhibiting at this year's Royal Academy a group in stone called "Motherhood." It is a fine sculptural piece of work.

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Working With Raffia and Reed

BOTH raffia and reed are easy to work with. Raffia may be used as an embroidery thread on jute or burlap or other things, and it is a swift and easy medium to use. Burlap pillows and rugs may be cross-stitched in any of the many patterns now to be had, and the colorings can be as varied as one wishes.

Raffia comes in colors, but it is a simple matter to color one's own and the expense is very slight. An ounce or two of each color or shade will be as much as one is likely to want for a while. The common package dyes are satisfactory. Test out in the dye a strand or two of the raffia to determine the strength of the dye and the color desired in the raffia. Raffia takes scarlet and green amazingly well, and other colors too, though yellow is not quite as bright on raffia as it would be on white cotton goods. Purple and all colors are available.

To dye the raffia, soak it well, prepare the dye as instructed on the package, put the raffia in when the dye is boiling-hot and the right strength as determined by the test. Keep moving the raffia about with sticks or forks, and keep it pushed down in the dye. Let it boil the full length of time required by the instructions. Rinse and dry.

For embroidering, the raffia is split to the desired thickness. Quite large rough work is in vogue. Even linen dresses are embroidered with raffia in threads of suitable size.

Belts braided from raffia are attractive, and these sometimes are made in a plaid style by using colored strands on the outside edges and also in the middle. If buckles are wound with raffia, the effect is complete.

It is an easy matter in braiding to lengthen the raffia strands, by adding sufficiently often new strands so as to keep the others from running out, and also to place them so that the size of the strand will be uniform.

Reeds must always be soaked, to make them pliable, but wonderful baskets, table mats, and many other things may be made by the use of reeds alone, or reeds combined with raffia.

Daily Discoveries

Broken Kettle Lids

WHEN your kettle lid loses its knob, the loss is easily made good by cutting a cork in halves and fitting one half underneath and one half on the top of the lid. Drive a long nail through the corks and lid and the latter will be quite serviceable.

To Restore Suede

Retint book covers, suede bags, etc., with a soft paint brush dipped in dye of the desired shade. Aniline dyes are best for the purpose, as they are simply mixed with hot water.

Kitchen Cleanliness

To prevent the wall behind the gas cooker from becoming defaced, tack up a rectangular piece of American cloth and finish off the edges with lengths of narrow beading, painting the latter a suitable color. This is most satisfactory in a kitchenette.

The refuse bin should be lined each day with a clean newspaper. This saves much time in emptying and cleansing.

To Repair Indian Matting

Squares of frayed Indian matting can be most satisfactorily darned with raffia of the right shade or shades.

When Fitting Gas Fires

When a gas fire is fitted into an old grate, have the grate itself covered with sheet iron. This will prevent blow downs, and the grate will not be a dust heap.

Some Uses for Vinegar

Vinegar added to water in which you wash glass articles will heighten their brilliance. A little vinegar added to the water in which butcher's meat is washed will freshen it. When poaching an egg, add a teaspoonful of vinegar to the water and the egg will keep its shape.

The Delectable Breadcrumb

BREADCRUMBS are the salvation of the modern Mother Hubbard. Whether fresh or stale, they are indispensable to the well-ordered cupboard. You wonder at the delicate texture of an excellent pudding, the indescribable relish of a mysterious luncheon dish, and to every question you ask the answer is the same, "Breadcrumbs." It does seem a far cry from a dried crumb to a savory golden-brown croquette or a fluffy omelette. But a peep within the covers of Mother Hubbard's cookbook and there is convincing proof that the breadcrumb is the unassuming foundation of many a palatable concoction. Try a few of these recipes and your respect for the breadcrumb will materially increase.

Nut and Crumb Croquettes

One cup chopped pecans or walnuts, 1 cup breadcrumbs. Moisten with highly-seasoned white sauce, shape into croquettes and fry in deep fat. These are delicious when served with fresh green peas.

Crumb Omelette

One egg for each person; 1 tablespoon hot water for each egg; seasoning; 1 cup stale bread cut in tiny cubes and browned in bacon fat.

Beat yolks of eggs until thick, season, add hot water and crumbs; mix well together and cut and fold into stiffly-beaten whites. Turn into a warm omelette pan in which a tablespoon of butter has been melted. Cook quickly until brown, place in hot oven a few minutes for top to dry, dab with bits of butter and fold.

English Monkey

One cup breadcrumbs soaked in 1 cup milk; 1 tablespoon butter added to ½ cup chopped cheese and 1 egg. Mix ingredients together with beaten egg; season and cook three minutes. Serve on toasted crackers.

Saturday Hash

One cup breadcrumbs, ½ cup cooked rice, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 onion, 1½ cups canned tomatoes, season to taste. Sauté the onion in butter; add to foregoing mixture; turn into well-greased frying pan and simmer for 25 minutes.

Muffins Supreme

This French recipe makes use of stale muffins in an unusual manner. Six stale muffins; 2 hard-boiled eggs; 1 tablespoon grated cheese; cream sauce. Cut muffins in two and scoop out center, butter inside of muffins and place in oven long enough to melt butter. Make highly-seasoned cream sauce to which has been added grated cheese, chopped eggs and the soft part of muffins. Cook this to a thick paste and fill the muffin shells. Place filled muffin halves together and bake 15 minutes. Serve hot.

Chicken Timbales

This appetizing dish may be made from the remains of a roast or fricassee.

Two cups chopped chicken; 1 cup breadcrumbs; ½ cup milk; 2 eggs; ½ pepper grated. Soak breadcrumbs in hot milk, add chopped meat, pepper and beaten yolks of eggs, season and add slightly-beaten egg-whites. Put in baking dish or individual molds, set in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven an hour or more. Serve with white sauce to which chopped mushrooms have been added.

Salmon Loaf

One can salmon; 1 cup breadcrumbs; 1 cup milk; 1 or 2 eggs; finely-chopped pepper; tablespoonful butter; seasoning. Mix ingredients together and bake one hour. Serve with white sauce.

Several of these recipes call for white or cream sauce. This is made according to the standard formula of 1 tablespoon butter; 1 tablespoon sifted flour; 1 cup milk. Melt butter, add flour slowly, stirring constantly, pour on milk gradually, beating until thick and smooth, season and remove from fire.

The Ruffly Dress

JANE'S white organdie dress was just full of tiny little ruffles. It stuck out and out and was so pretty itself that it had no other trimming except bunches of tiny ribbon loops in the softest pinks and yellows. Jane had had it a long time. As she had grown taller Mother Jane had added new ruffles to the bottom of the skirt so that the ruffly dress had grown just as fast as Jane had.

But one day Mother Jane decided that Jane had worn it long enough, and that very day a little girl, named Emily, came to play. Her father brought eggs and chickens in from the country and Jane was always delighted to have Emily stop and play with her. Emily's little dresses were always plain and easy to make and flat and easy to iron. They hung close to her slender body and made her look older than she really was. But this day, after the playing was over and Emily's father had stopped to take her home, Mother Jane came in and said:

"Emily, would you like this little dress to take home with you? Jane has really outgrown it." Emily's eyes were shining as she touched the pretty dress.

"It looks just like fairies," she said. "I think it is lovely of you to give it to me—I never had anything so beautiful."

Jane walked bravely to the gate with her friend; then came flying up the steps and into the house.

"Mother, mother!" she cried, "You've given away my ruffly dress." She burst into tears that were not happy ones at all. "I just loved that dress," she sobbed, "and I wanted to keep it always."

"I didn't realize that you still cared so much for it," said Mother Jane, thoughtfully. "Did Emily see you cry? It would make her feel so hurt."

"No," said Jane grimly, "I even kept a smile on my face all the way to the gate."

"I'm so glad. You would feel sorry to spoil the dress for her, wouldn't you? But now I have a surprise for you. Emily has invited us to a little play out at the country schoolhouse next Friday evening."

"Does Emily take part?"

"Yes."

Jane had been thinking fast. "Then, let's send her the wreath of pink roses that I wear in my hair with the ruffly dress."

"That will be splendid!" replied her mother, hugging her close. "That is the way I like my little girl to be."

That Friday evening, at the little schoolhouse in the country, Jane beamed as the curtain slid back. There was Emily, the dearest sleeping beauty imaginable. She was so pretty and lovely that it seemed the good fairies must have dropped her from the fleecy clouds. A tear crept into Jane's eye, but it was a happy tear this time. How wonderful Emily was, and how pretty her curls were under the rosy wreath!

"The ruffly dress must be very happy," Jane whispered to her mother, "to be taking such a beautiful part in the play. I couldn't be sorry now that it is not lying home in my bureau drawer. I'm so glad Emily has it."

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Francis Parkman as a Novelist

IT WAS in a mining camp of yesterday, of the sixties, the seventies, and the eighties, in a hostelry of somber, faded, Victorian elegance, "once the finest home in the state," as the landlady kindly explained, that I happened upon the volume. It lay upon a one-time parlor table, marble-topped of course, where it had lain for many years among its motley companions —"Little Women," "Heroines of Early Methodism," a first edition of a novel by Mary J. Holmes (name forgotten), and other volumes of greater or lesser rank.

It also was a first edition. Simultaneously with the title and the name of the author I noted the fact and suppressed, as best I could, a bibliomaniac's delight. The title itself, "Vassall Morton," conveyed nothing. But "A Novel by Francis Parkman" was intriguing to say the least. Did the iron will, then, sometimes bend from its great purpose, indeed stoop to fiction? If biographers had mentioned the fact, it had long since escaped me. Breathless I scanned the title page for coveted crumbs of information.

Author of "History of the Conspiracy of Pontiac" and "Prairie and Rocky Mountain Life," the title page further set forth. The young man had begun, then, his long premeditated career, was already numbered among the historians of America. What could have inspired him to seek a place among the novelists as well? How had he, coming and going on long journeys into the wilds, have found time for such diversion? Or was it, perhaps, more than diversion?

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The date was 1856. Francis Parkman was then thirty-three and Harvard lay years behind him. Thackeray, Dickens and Meredith were at that time producing some best sellers that were to remain best sellers to the present day. It was what might well be termed the Golden Age of the English novel. George Eliot was then making her début. Could Parkman have been moved to enter the field from patriotic impulse?

At any rate, I must read the volume. With the landlady's permission I carried it off to my room in the annex, once the coach house of the grand establishment. The chapters, as I might have known, began in the style approved by that earlier and more leisurely age, with a fitting quotation from the poets and the dramatists, French and English. "Remote from towns he ran his godly race," began Chapter I. "Richt hardie baith in ernist and play," Chapter II. "O, love, in such a wilderness as this!" Chapter III.

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In the hero, Vassall Morton, first portrayed as "an undergraduate at the end of the hall of the Harvard College library, standing by the last alcove, reading"—the book was *Froissart's Chronicle, of course*—and soon to depart for his vacation "into some barbarous, uninhabitable place among mosquitos, snakes, wolves, bears and catamounts," there was no difficulty in recognizing the young historian and novelist himself.

In vain I watched and waited for the description of those journeys for which Vassall Morton was as noted as was Francis Parkman. Evidently he did not choose to follow in the footsteps of his fellow countryman, James Fenimore Cooper. A three or four weeks' journey "into the forest between the settled districts of Canada and Maine" was dismissed, with a single paragraph; two years of "following the backbone of the American Continent from Darien to the head of the Missouri, mixing with Spaniards and Aztecs, poking sticks into the crater of Popocatapetl, and living hand and glove with Blackfeet and Assinnaboins" was allotted hardly more space.

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Perhaps he would have liked to be a novelist of the great outdoors, but knowing the temper of his public, did not dare more than this. Such scenes as the Notch of the White Mountains and the Niagara loomed in the background, yet never were allowed to be more than mere background. The one lengthy bit of description in which the novelist indulged was the escape of the hero from the Austrian fortress of Ehrenberg and his adventurous journey through Tyrol, over the Alps, to the Lake of Como, and thence to Genoa. American adventures of equal interest were given in revert, subdued as much as possible. Was this modesty, or perhaps the height of novelistic wisdom?

At any rate I found it not a novel of the outdoors, as I had expected, but a novel of college halls, countingrooms, drawing-rooms, ballrooms. Except for Vassall Morton himself and his one spirited cousin, Miss Fanny Euston, the characters were as sophisticated as Mrs. Wharton's. Here and there were thrusts at commercialism, which was said to be destroying the American landscape even then, but the thrusts were for the most part Morton's. The villain was a very proper Victorian villain.

The plot was simple, hardly the type to hold the reader of the present day. The action slow in the extreme. I could not fancy it a best seller in the age of Dickens, Thackeray, George Eliot and Meredith. It was altogether too modest. A first edition. It could have been, quite easily, the last. I wonder.

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Yet with all its faults, technical and otherwise, I found it interesting. That the ambitious young historian found time for it in his already overcrowded schedule was a mystery indeed. That he would for a moment care to turn from his great, self-appointed task to this was another. Was it, perhaps, a Dante drawing Madonnas, a Raphael writing sonnets? I know of no other satisfactory solution, though there was here no many-sided genius.

But the worn old volume was a treasure. It was with reluctance, I confess, that I closed it, and parted from the quixotic young millionaire who dared have "no profession whatever," but was ever a student of humanity and a lover of nature. It was with reluctance, too, that I returned it to its place on the marble-topped table in the somber, faded Victorian hostelry.

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Riverside Surrey

In this neighbourhood, and among the green glades of Windsor Forest, Shelley wrote much of his Alastor, a work that has always been considered descriptive of the landscape of this part. The assumption is fanciful, but no doubt these lines concerning the mysteries of the woods could have been written very appropriately among the great trees that fringe this border of Surrey:

"The Oak,
Expanding its immense and knotty arms,
Embraces the light beech. The pyramids
Of the tall cedar overarching frame
Most solemn domes within, and far below,
Like clouds suspended in an emerald sky,
The ash and the acacia floating hang
Tremulous and pale. . . .
the woven leaves
Make network of the dark blue light of day,
And the night's moontide clearness, mutable
As shapes in the weird clouds. Soft mossy lawns
Beneath these canopies extend their swells,
Fragrant with perfumed herbs, and eyed with blooms
Minute yet beautiful." . . .

The country round about Richmond has always been a favourite one with authors. Here it was that James Thomson lived . . . and wrote his Seasons. In this region of the world was written, too, a great part of the Beggar's Opera, when Gay was living with the Duke of Queensbury at Ham. . . . Nicholas Nickleby gives us a telling description of Ham Fields. It was written when Dickens lived at Elm Lodge on the Petersham Road.

In writing of the literary association of Box Hill I had nearly forgotten Keats, who was staying at Burford Bridge, at the foot of the hill, when he was at work on Endymion.

"Now
Where shall our dwelling be? Under the brow
Of some steep mossy hill, where ivy dun
Would hide us up, although spring leaves were none;
And where dark yew trees, as we rustle through,
Will drop their scarlet berry cups of dew? . . .
For by one step the blue sky shouldst thou find,
And by another, in deep dell below,
See through the trees, a little river go
All in its mid-day gold and glimmering."

—Donald Maxwell, in "Unknown Surrey."

Ultima Thule in Denmark

ULTIMA THULE is a designation bestowed upon many a northern shore. One of these is the island of Sylt, outside the west coast of Denmark. With its unbroken line of dunes facing about ten English miles of thundering waves of the North Sea, it may well be likened to the last bulwark westward of Thule. The inhabitants can tell of the powerful onslaughts of the sea which threaten to pull down even the strongest and highest dunes. In order to keep the sand from being washed away, thousands of lyme-grass plants (Elymus) are planted along the coast in rows on the outward slopes of the dunes. When these plants are rooted they form a tough barrier—the roots fastening the sand down. During a heavy autumn or winter storm, however, many of these plants with their wiry roots are torn out of their sandy beds, packed together in huge tangled stacks and driven along the shore by the wind. A bold fisherman venturing out on such a night has encountered these formidable rolling forms in the dark and felt happy to know that there are no ghosts—not even in so far-off a place as ultima Thule.

Climbing up the dunes from the shore on a balmy spring day a pleasant sight awaits the wanderer. Down the sloping sides of the dunes landward, a velvety net of blue violets, maiden pinks and green crake-berry tufts cover the sand. The budding osier, growing in thick clusters, sends its sweet odor heavenward, and through the clear, blue air the sun filters its radiance. The seagulls make large sweeping circles over the flowery plains, brushing with the tips of their wings the nodding violets before they soar beyond the range of dunes—outward bound. At a distance the village with its windmill and thatch-roofed cottages lies basking in the sun, and there behind gleams the strip of water that separates Sylt from the mainland. A deep, full tone, as from a giant organ, keeps steadily swelling through the still air; it is the springsong of the North Sea, which is now hidden from view behind the mighty dunes, only a patch of deep blue color here and there between the hills reminding of its whereabouts.

When evening comes and the busy seabirds have gone to rest and soft shadows have fallen on waves and dunes, from the south there come the searching rays of the lighthouse. Silently, quickly they mount the dunes, cover the plains, sparkle a moment on the window of the distant mill and vanish. A little sandpiper among the osiers awakens and cries. Soon all is quiet again, only the deep song from the great organ vibrating through the melting shadows.

Island of Sylt, Coast of Denmark

Photograph by N. W. Lundh

Kipling's Contribution

As one turns the page and passes into Mr. Kipling's kingdom, one is centuries away from the pale uncertainties, the dingy, poor-spirited doubts of the world we live in. The Queen is on her throne again at Windsor; her sentries pace up and down the world; and the secrets of the universe fall open at the command of a cocksure young man in spectacles with a large mustache, "a strangely clever youth," as a startled commentator observed him, "who has stolen the formidable mask of maturity and rushes about making people jump with the deep sounds, the sportive exaggerations of tone, that issue from its painted lips." There is something which must remind one of Gulliver among the largest and most majestic of his hosts in the spectacle of Mr. Henry James turning that solemn microscope on Mr. Kipling. Yet the criticism (it is in a forgotten preface of an obscure American volume) contains the wisest enumeration of Mr. Kipling's qualities. "His extreme youth is indeed what I may call his window-bar—the support on which he somewhat rowdily leans while he looks down at the human scene; . . . just as his other conditions (to mention only some of them) are his prodigious facility, which is only less remarkable than his stiff selection; his unabashed temperament, his flexible talent . . . his familiar friendship with India—established so rapidly, and so completely under his control; his delight in battle, his 'cheek about women—and indeed about men and about everything; his determination not to be duped, his 'imperial' fibre, his love of the inside view, the private soldier, and the primitive man."

The whole of Mr. Kipling is to be found somewhere along the branches of that ramifying sentence. It has been written more than thirty years; and in the interval his familiarity with India has taken in another continent or so; the flexible talent has been bent to verse, to prophecy, to ancient history, to the elusive pursuit of English landscape; and the prodigious facility, alas! has run dry. But . . . the love of the inside view, remained constant, and criticism, through the mouth of Mr. Henry James in 1891, has said its last word on Mr. Kipling.

Technically, of course, his achievement has been astounding. He handled the foils in the short story with unparalleled skill; and as a stylist he enlarged the limits of the English language with all the gusto of an Empire-builder planting the flag in undiscovered regions. But not all his conquests (one has noticed the same weakness among Empire-builders) were of equal value. His contribution to the poetic vocabulary seemed principally to consist in scraps of Hindustani, the simple litany of the . . . soldier, and the deeper tone of the Authorized Version (O. T.). By persons unfamiliar with the original, Mr. Kipling is frequently admired for qualities which should be attributed with greater accuracy to the Jacobean translator of the Book of Psalms. But one feels that as a poet he found the English language marble and left it stucco. The new building material is at once cheaper to get and easier to handle, and his introduction of it on the market has brought poetic composition within the means of persons who should never have been able to afford a Rhyming Dictionary. Perhaps his imitators are the gravest wrong which Mr. Kipling has inflicted upon his country's literature.

But his contribution to English prose is more serious. That instrument, since English falls naturally into poetry, just as French falls into prose and German into ballads, is perhaps the most difficult to play upon in the whole range of language. Mr. Kipling played on his instrument with queer, staccato jerks and sudden discords. There were new notes in it which shocked the old concert-goers; and to some hearers the music seems sometimes to degenerate into mere noise. But his touch was astonishingly sure, and he played on the English language an air which had never been heard before. One may say that under his hand the instrument of prose lost some of its deeper notes grew shriller, often trailed away into discord. But it rendered strange airs, which could never have come over the old strings, and Mr. Kipling left it the richer and the better for his innovations. . . .

He sharpened the English language to a knife-edge, and with it he has cut brilliant patterns on the surface of our prose literature. At least two of the best stories in the world are somewhere behind that line of red book-backs; and scattered up and down inside the books are scores of vivid little etchings, fit for a place in any portfolio. . . . He has made his contribution to letters; and one day, when the new voices are less insistent and through a silence we can catch his strange, halting tones, it will be remembered.—Philip Guedalla, in "A Gallery."

From the Cathedral Spire—Milan

Shrouded in grey
The city lay,
And the fog and the gargoyles were friends that day
When high in the spire I took my stand,
And scanned
The dull panorama for signs of fabled Switzerland.

Lashes of vapor veiled the sun-god's glance,
Thick as doubt and grey as ignorance.
But—suddenly—
Apollo shook his bright head free;
And now there glowed, in a world new-born,
Monte Rosa and Matterhorn,
And now haze-curtains of saffron and rose,—
Turning their prose
To poetry—
From Viso and Bernard and Blanc were torn.
And I thought how the mists of my morning had melted away
When maturity looked with the eyes of the day,
And I pondered what ultimate ranges the noon might disclose,
That still remained shrouded in grey.

—Robert Haven Schauffler, in "The White Comrade."

ΕΞΟΥΣΙΑ

Μετάφρασις τοῦ περὶ Χριστιανικῆς Ἐπιστήμης ἄρθρου τὸ ὁποῖον δημοσιεύεται καὶ ἀγγλιστὶ εἰς τὴν παροῦσαν σελίδα

Ὁ πόθος τῆς ἐξουσίας ὑπάρχει ἔμφυτος εἰς τὴν ἀνθρωπίνην καρδίαν καὶ οὐδὲν δύναται νὰ τὸν ἐκριζώσῃ. Ὅταν δ'οὗτος συνεργεῖ μὲ τὰς κτηνώδεις διαθέσεις τοῦ φυσικοῦ ἀνθρώπου, παράγεται ἐσφαλμένη τις ἀντίληψις ἐξουσίας, διὰ τῆς ὁποίας οἱ ἄνθρωποι τυραννοῦσιν ὁ εἷς τὸν ἄλλον, καθὼς καὶ ὁ ποιητὴς Burns λέγει—

"Ἡ ἀπανθρωπία τοῦ ἀνθρώπου,
Κάμνει ἀμετρήτους χιλιάδας νὰ πενθοῦν."

Ἐξ ἄλλου ἡ ἀληθὴς ἐξουσία συνεπάγεται τὴν πλήρη ἐκείνην ἐλευθερίαν, τὴν ὁποίαν ὁ Θεὸς μόνος ἀπονέμει. Διότι εἶνε ἀδύνατον νὰ ὑπάρξῃ πραγματικῶς ἀληθὴς ἐξουσία ἄνευ τῆς ἀναλόγου ἐλευθερίας, τῆς ὁποίας ὁ περιορισμὸς προξενεῖ ἀναγκαίως τὴν ἀνάλογον ἀπώλειαν καὶ καταστροφὴν αὐτῆς ταύτης τῆς ἐξουσίας. Ἡ μεγίστη συνεπῶς ἐλευθερία πρέπει νὰ συνυπάρχῃ μετὰ τῆς ἀληθοῦς ἐξουσίας, ἥτις συνίσταται, εἰς τὸ νὰ σκέπτηταί τις ὀρθῶς δηλαδὴ νὰ στοχάζηται δίκαια καὶ φρόνημα συμπεράσματα καὶ σχηματίζῃ ἀληθεῖς καὶ ἐπιστημονικὰς πεποιθήσεις.

Τό δυστύχημα τῆς ἀνθρωπότητος εἶνε ὅτι, ἔχει τόσον ὑποδουλωθῆ εἰς τὰς σωματικὰς της αἰσθήσεις, ὥστε νὰ μὴ ἐνδιαφέρηται, ἀλλὰ μᾶλλον νὰ δυσαρεστῆται ν'ἀκούσῃ περὶ πνευματικῶν ἀληθειῶν, αἱ ὁποῖαι ὅμως μόναι δύνανται νὰ τὴν βοηθήσωσι ν'ἀνορθωθῆ καὶ ἐπανακτήσῃ τὴν ἀληθῆ της ἐξουσίαν, ὑψουμενη ὑπεράνω τῶν ἀποδυλωτικῶν ὑλικῶν αἰσθήσεων, πρὸς τὰ ἀνώτερα βασίλεια τοῦ πνεύματος καὶ τῆς ἀληθειας. Διότι ἐνόσω ἱ ἀνθρωπότης ἐπιμένει νὰ λαμβάνῃ τὰς φυσικὰς αἰσθήσεις ὡς βάσιν τῶν κρίσεων καὶ συλλογισμῶν της, θὰ σχηματίζῃ πάντοτε ἐσφαλμένα συμπεράσματα μὴ παράγοντα ἀληθῆ ἐξουσίαν. Ἐπειδὴ αἱ φυσικαὶ αἰσθήσεις δὲν ἀναγνωρίζουσιν παρὰ μόνον τὴν πεπερασμένην πρόσκαιρον ὕλην, ἀγνοοῦσαι παντάπασιν τὰς αἰωνίους ἀληθείας τῆς πνευματικῆς ὑπάρξεως.

Ἡ ἀληθὴς ἐξουσία ἀποκτᾶται μόνον διὰ τῆς φρονήσεως τὴν ὁποίαν ὁ Θεὸς ἀπονέμει καὶ διὰ τοῦτο ἀκριβῶς καθίσταται ἰδιαιτέρως προσφιλὴς εἰς πάντα χριστιανόν, ἐπειδὴ σχετίζεται μὲ τὴν κυριαρχίαν του ἥτις ἐδόθη εἰς τὸν πνευματικὸν ἄνθρωπον ἐκ πρώτης ἀρχῆς—"Ὅτε οἱ ἑωθινοὶ ἀστέρες ἔψαλαν ἐν χορῷ καί οἱ υἱοὶ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἠλάλαξαν ἐκ χαρᾶς." Εἰς τὴν πρωτογενῆ ἐκείνην ἁρμονίαν ἥτις εἶνε αὐτὴ ἡ αἰωνιότης, δέν ὑπάρχει τίποτε ἄλλο παρὰ ὅτι εἶνε ἐν πλήρῃ ὁμοιοίᾳ πρός τὸν Θεὸν ἐκτελοῦν τὸ θέλημα Αὐτοῦ, ἡ ἐξουσία τοῦ ἀνθρώπου εὑρίσκεται ἀκεραία καὶ ἐντελὴς, ὑπενθυμίζουσα μίαν φράσιν τῆς Κυριακῆς προσευχῆς, ἥτις λέγει, "Γενηθήτω το θέλημά Σου ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς." Καὶ κατὰ τὴν ἑρμηνείαν τὴν ὁποίαν ἡ Κυρία Ἔδδυ δίδει εἰς τὴν 17ην σελίδα τοῦβιβλίου της, ""Ἐπιστήμη καὶ Ὑγεία μὲ Τὴν Κλεῖδα τῶν Γραφῶν"—'Αξίωσον ἡμᾶς νὰ γνωρίζωμεν ὅτι, ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ὁ Θεὸς εἶνε Παντοδύναμος Ὑπέρτατος—Αἱ γραμμαὶ αὐταὶ δὲν ἐμφαίνουσι σαφῶς ὅτι ἡ ἐξουσία τοῦ ἀνθρώπου εἶνε κατ' ἀντανάκλασιν τῆς Παντοδυναμίας τοῦ Θεοῦ; καὶ ὅτι ὁ ἄνθρωπος δέχεται αὐτὴν, διὰ τῆς πνευματικῆς ἀντιλήψεως ἡ ὁποία τόν καθιστᾶ ἱκανόν νὰ διακρίνῃ τὴν ὁλότητα τοῦ Παντοκρατορος Θεοῦ;

Συνεπῶς λοιπὸν, ἐξουσία ἐδῶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς εἶνε ἀποτέλεσμα ὀρθῶν καὶ ἐπιστημονικῶν σκέψεων καὶ συμπερασμάτων, ἀποκτωμένων διὰ τῆς πνευματικῆς ἀντιλήψεως τῆς Χριστιανικῆς Ἐπιστήμης, ἥτις πληροῖ τὴν διάνοιαν μὲ ὀρθὰς πεποιθήσεις περὶ τοῦ χαρακτῆρος τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου. Εἰς τόν παλαιόν ὑλιστικόν τρόπον τοῦ σκέπτεσθαι, δέν ἠδυνάμεθα ποτὲ νὰ ἤμεθα βέβαιοι περὶ τῶν πεποιθήσεών μας ὡς ἐκ τούτου αἱ σκέψεις ἦσαν χαώδεις πάντοτε καὶ ἀνήσυχοι μὴ εὑρίσκουσαι ἀνάπαυσιν εἰς τὴν ὑλιστικὴν ζωὴν, διάνοιαν, ἢ ἀγάπην. Τό ἀποτέλεσμα τῆς ὀρθῆς ἀντιλήψεως τῆς Ἀληθείας, ὁποῖον ἡ Χριστιανικὴ Ἐπιστήμη ἐμπνέει εἰς τό ἀνθρώπινον γένος ἀρχίζει ἀμέσως νὰ μᾶς ἀποδίδῃ τήν ἐξουσίαν μας, ἥτις αὐξάνει καθόσον αἱ ὀρθαὶ πεποιθήσεις μας αὐξάνουσιν. Καὶ ὅσον προγωροῦμεν τόσον εὑρίσκομεν ὅτι εἶνε φυσικὸν τὸ νὰ σκέπτηται τις τὸν ἄνθρωπον ὡς εἰκόνα καὶ ὁμοίωσιν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἀγνὸν εὐθὺν ἀναμάρτητον, ἀντὶ ἁμαρτωλὸν ἀσθενῆ ἄθλιον διότι ἀρχίζομεν νὰ ἐννοῶμεν ὅτι ὁ πνευματικὸς ἄνθρωπος ἔχει αἰώνιαν θείαν Ἀρχὴν καὶ θειαν Ἀλήθειαν καὶ Ἀγάπην. Το εὑρίσκειν ὅτι ὁ ἄνθρωπος ἔχει θείαν Ἀρχὴν εἶνε αὐτὸ καθ' ἑαυτό μία πρόσκλησις πρός ἀπόδειξιν τῆς Ἀρχῆς ταύτης οὕτως ὥστε νὰ δοκιμασθῆ ἡ ὀρθότης τῆς Χριστιανικῆς Ἐπιστήμης. Φυσικὰ ἡ Χριστιανικὴ Ἐπιστήμη πρέπει νὰ ὑπάρχῃ εὐαπόδεικτος διὰ νὰ βεβαιωθῆ τις ὅτι εἶνε γνησία καὶ ἐκ Θεοῦ. Τοιουτοτρόπως διὰ τῆς ἀληθοῦς ἐξουσίας ἀποδεικνύομεν τόν Ἐμμανουὴλ ἤτοι τόν Θεόν μεθ' ἡμῶν.

Τοιαύτη ἀπόδειξις εἶνε δεῖγμα τῆς παρουσίας τῆς θείας Ἀγάπης καὶ οὐχὶ μίσους. Διότι τὸ μῖσος ὡς ἀντίθετον τῆς ἀγάπης ὑποθέτει ἀπουσίαν ἐξουσίας καὶ διεγείρει φόβον. Ὅσον περισσότερον ἐπιτρέπομεν εἰς τὸν νοῦν ἡμῶν σκέψεις μίσους μνησικακίας καὶ φόβου τόσον χάνομεν τὴν ἱκανότητά μας εἰς τό νὰ ἐκφράσωμεν τὴν ἀληθῆ ἐξουσίαν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἥτις πάντοτε φέρει τὴν συναίσθησιν τῆς ἀφρβίας διότι γνωρίζομεν ὅτι οὐδέν ὑπάρχει τό δυνάμενον νά μᾶς κάμῃ νὰ δράσωμεν ἄνευ Θεοῦ. Ἡ Χριστιανικὴ Ἐπιστήμη ὀφείλει τήν θαυμασίαν ἀνάπτυξίν της εἰς τό ὅτι δίδει ἀληθῆ συμπεράσματα μέ τὴν χρῆσιν τῶν ὁποίων ἕκαστος δύναται ν'ἀποδείξῃ τὴν ἐξουσίαν τῆς ζώσης ἀρχῆς τῆς Ἀγάπης. (Science and Health, p 477.) Συνεπῶς αὐτὴ εἶνε ἡ ἐπιστήμη τῆς ἀληθοῦς ἐξουσίας, διότι μόνη αὕτη δύναται νὰ ἐξηγήσῃ τὴν ἀπέραντον δύναμιν τὴν ὁποίαν ὁ Ἰησοῦς Χριστὸς ἐξέφρασεν εἰς τὴν ζωὴν καὶ τὰ ἔργα του.

Εἰς μίαν περίστασιν καθ' ἣν ὁ Διδάσκαλος κατεγίνετο νά ἐξηγήσῃ εἰς τοὺς μαθητάς του πόσον μεγάλη ἦτο ἡ ἐξουσία αὐτοῦ, λαλῶν περὶ τῆς ἀνθρωπίνης του ζωῆς, εἶπεν—"Οὐδεὶς αἴρει αὐτὴν ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, ἀλλ' ἐγὼ τίθημι αὐτὴν ἀπ' ἐμαυτοῦ. Ἐξουσίαν ἔχω θεῖναι αὐτὴν καὶ ἐξουσίαν ἔχω πάλιν λαβεῖν αὐτὴν" —Οποίαν ἐντελῆ ἐξουσίαν δεικνύουσιν οἱ λόγοι οὗτοι! καὶ πόσον μεγάλην ἐλπίδα παρέχουσιν εἰς τόν ἄνθρωπον. Διότι ἀφοῦ οἱ λόγοι οὗτοι τοῦ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ βασίζονται ἐπὶ τῆς ἀντιλήψεως τοῦ Θεοῦ, τότε καθὼς ὁ Κύριος μᾶς ὑπεσχέθη, ἡ ἐξουσία τὴν ὁποίαν αὐτός ἐξήσκει, εἶνε προσιτὴ καὶ εἰς ἡμᾶς διά τῆς Χριστιανικῆς Ἐπιστήμης, ἐδῶ καὶ τώρα! Ἀλλ' ἀπαιτῆται εἰλικρίνεια ἀπὸ ἡμᾶς — ἀπόφασις νὰ περιφρονήσωμεν τὰς ἀποδείξεις καὶ διαμαρτυρίας τῆς ὕλης καὶ τῶν σωματικῶν αἰσθήσεων, μή δεχόμενοι αὐτὰς ὡς βάσιν τῆς κρισεώς μας καὶ νά σχηματίσωμεν πεποιθήσεις συμφώνους πρὸς τὸν Χριστὸν καὶ τὴν Χριστιανικὴν Ἐπιστήμην. "Ἡ ὑποδούλωσις τοῦ ἀνθρώπου—λέγει ἡ Κυρία Ἔδδυ (Science and Heatlh, p. 288)—δέν εἶνε νόμιμος. Θά παύσῃ ὅταν ὁ ἄνθρωπος ἔμβῃ εἰς τὴν νόμιμον κληρονομίαν του, τὴν δοθῆσαν αὐτῷ ὑπὸ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐλευθερίαν καὶ ἐξουσίαν ἐπὶ τῶν ὑλικῶν συναισθήσεων."

Lake Winnepesaukee

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Pine needles underneath, and through the trees
A sky, all cloudless, filled with stars;
Moonlight on mountains and the beach—
A narrow strip of sand that disappears
Beneath the shimmering blue-gold of the water;
A flapping of wings, and with its omened cry
A loon soars up into the silver sky
And silhouettes itself against the moon.

Josiah C. Titzell.

Dominion

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

THE desire for dominion is basic in the human heart, and nothing can erase it. When united with animal propensities, a false claim to dominion is obtained, by means of which men tyrannize over one another. Then, as Burns says,

"Man's inhumanity to man,
Makes countless thousands mourn."

True dominion, on the other hand, implies that great liberty which God bestows. There can be no true dominion without a corresponding liberty; and the curtailment of the latter would also mean the limitation of the former, or even its destruction. The greatest liberty, therefore, coexists with true dominion; and this is to think correctly, or to hold true, scientific conclusions.

The trouble with humanity is that it is the slave of physical sense, and often takes unkindly to the reminders of those spiritual things which would help it to gain its true ascendancy and so rise above the enslaving material senses into the realm of Spirit, Truth. So long, however, as humanity insists that physical sense must be the basis of its reasoning, so long will incorrect conclusions be formed and no true dominion obtained; because the physical senses recognize only so-called finite matter, and not the eternal verities of spiritual existence.

True dominion may therefore be said to come from the wisdom God bestows. This makes it especially dear to every Christian; for does it not relate to a sovereignty given to spiritual man from the beginning, "when the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy"? In this primeval harmony—which is heaven, because nothing exists here but that which is in accord with God, fulfilling His will—man's dominion is complete and perfect, reminding one of the line in the Lord's Prayer which says, "Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." This Mrs. Eddy has interpreted on page 17 of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" to mean, "*Enable us to know,—as in heaven, so on earth,—God is omnipotent, supreme.*" Do not these lines plainly indicate that dominion is the reflection by man of the omnipotence of God, and that man receives this through spiritual understanding, which enables him to recognize the allness of God?

Dominion here upon earth is thus the result of the right, as well as scientific, conclusions received through the spiritual understanding of Christian Science, which fills thought with correct conclusions concerning both God and man. In the old, material way of thinking we were never certain of our conclusions; hence thought was always chaotic and restless, finding no peace in material life, love, or intellect. The result of a right apprehension of Truth, such as Christian Science enables mankind to gain, immediately begins to give us our dominion, which increases as our right conclusions increase. As we progress, we find that it is natural to think of man as the image and likeness of God, unfallen, upright, and pure, and not as a miserable sinner, or a helpless invalid; for we understand that spiritual man has an eternal divine Principle, even divine Truth and Love. Finding that man has a divine Principle virtually constitutes an invitation to us to demonstrate this Principle and so prove the correctness of Christian Science. Naturally, Christian Science must be demonstrable to prove that it is genuine, that is, from God. Thus through true dominion we verily demonstrate Immanuel, or "God with us."

Such demonstration as this is a proof of the presence of divine Love, never of hate. Hatred indicates the absence of dominion and gives rise to fear. The more we indulge in thoughts of hate, resentment, and fear, the less we shall be able to demonstrate truly man's dominion, which always brings the realization that there is nothing to fear; for then we know there is no presence or power to act apart from God. Christian Science has had its marvelous growth because it gives true conclusions and enables one to demonstrate the dominion of "the living Principle, Love" (Science and Health, p. 477). It is therefore the Science of true dominion. It alone is able to explain the unlimited power which Christ Jesus manifested in his life and works.

On one occasion, when the Master sought to explain to his disciples how great his dominion was, he said, speaking of his human life: "No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again." What a complete dominion these words indicate, and what a great hope they place before men; for since these words of Christ Jesus are based upon an understanding of God, then, even as the Master has promised, the dominion which he expressed is within our reach, through Christian Science, here and now! But sincerity is demanded of us—the willingness to discard matter or physical sense testimony as a basis of reasoning, and to form conclusions only according to Christ and Christian Science. "The enslavement of man," says Mrs. Eddy (Science and Health, p. 228), "is not legitimate. It will cease when man enters into his heritage of freedom, his God-given dominion over the material senses."

[In another column will be found a translation of this article into Greek]

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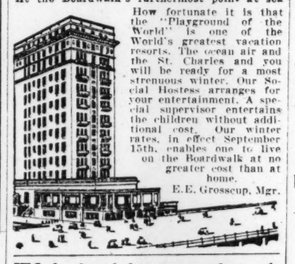

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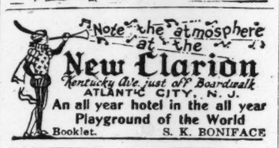

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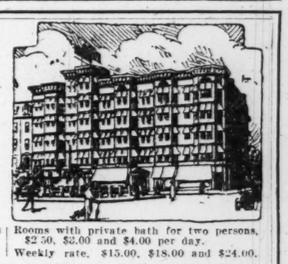

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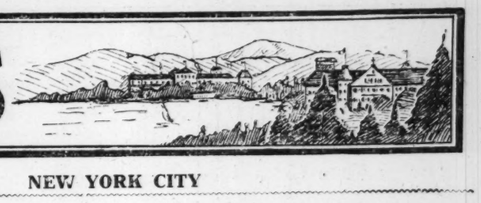

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Irregular Tone Characterizes New York Stock Market

Uneven price movements characterized the opening of today's New York Stock Market with several industrials recording large initial gains.

United States Cast Iron Pipe gained 1¾, Du Pont 1¼, and Pullman 1. A block of 10,000 shares of General Motors (old stock) was sold at 15¼, unchanged. The first sale of new stock was 100 shares at 61¾, the quotation easing to 61⅜ in subsequent transactions.

High priced specialties made the best gains in the early trading. Davison Chemical climbed 2 points, and gains of a point or more were established by General Electric, Associated Dry Goods, Mack Trucks, American Express, Postum Cereal, Western Pacific and American Bank Note, the last three at new 1924 highs.

International Harvester dropped 2½ points on profit-taking, and Rutland preferred lost 1.

Foreign exchanges opened steady with trading quiet.

Industrials in Supply

The morning market was a two-sided affair, free offerings of several standard industrials contrasting with bullish demonstrations in high-grade securities. U. S. Steel, Baldwin, American Can, U. S. Alcohol, General Electric, Marland and Houston lost a point or so. American Express was marked up 5 points, Fisher Body 4½, Kinney Company 3¼, American Car & Foundry and Worthington Pump 3 each.

The failure of the directors of the Gulf Mobile & Northern to place the preferred on a 6 per cent basis, had a dampening effect on speculative sentiment. Call money renewed at 2 per cent.

Selling of the sugar issues on a reduction in the raw product, and weakness of the leather group intensified the downward trend after midday. Later there was buying of the Fleischmann and General Baking stocks, the latter rising 5½.

Firm Tone in Bonds

Persistent buying of railroad issues gave a firm tone to bond trading today. With cheap money providing the incentive for renewed operations, substantial advances were recorded by a varied assortment of high-grade and speculative liens, including Union Pacific 1st 4s, Grand Trunk 6s, St. Paul 4s of 1924, New York, Ontario & Western 4s, Lake Shore 3½s, Wheeling & Lake Erie 4½s, Denver & Rio Grande refunding 5s and Chicago & Alton 3½s.

Minneapolis & St. Louis consolidated 5s lost a point. Serbian 8s responded to reports that Jugoslavia soon would begin refunding its debt to the United States. The rest of the foreign list was firm. The general trend of United States Government obligations was upward.

MONEY MARKET

Current quotations follow:

Call Loans—	Boston	New York
Renewal Rate	3½%	2%
Outside com'l paper	3½@4	3¼@3¾
Year money	4 @4½	4 @4½
Customers' com'l loans	4½@5	4½@5
Individ. cus. col. loans	4½@5	4½@4¾

	Today	Last previous
Bar silver in New York	69⅛c	69⅜c
Bar silver in London	34⅛d	34⅞d
Bar gold in London	92s 5d	92s 5d
Mexican dollars	53⅛c	53⅜c
Canadian ex. dis. (%)	1-64	par

Clearing House Figures

	Boston	New York
Exchanges	80,000,000	835,000,000
Year ago today	68,000,000	
Balances	39,000,000	118,000,000
Year ago today	34,000,000	
F. R. bank credit	38,474,996	95,000,000

Acceptance Market

Spot, Boston Delivery

Prime Eligible Banks—	
Under 30 days	2 @1⅞%
30@60 days	2⅛@2
60@90 days	2¼@2⅛
Less Known Banks—	
Under 30 days	2⅛@2
30@60 days	2¼@2⅛
60@90 days	2⅜@2¼
Eligible Private Banks—	
Under 30 days	2⅛@2
30@60 days	2¼@2⅛
60@90 days	2⅜@2¼

Leading Central Bank Rates

The 12 federal reserve banks in the United States and banking centers in foreign countries quote the discount rate as follows:

Boston	3½	Chicago	4
New York	3	St. Louis	4
Philadelphia	3½	Kansas City	4
Cleveland	3½	Minneapolis	4½
Richmond	4	Dallas	4
Atlanta	4	San Francisco	3½
Amsterdam	5	Madrid	5
Athens	6½	London	4
Berlin	10	Paris	6
Budapest	18	Prague	4½
Bucharest	6	Rome	5½
Bombay	4	Sofia	6½
Brussels	5	Stockholm	5½
Copenhagen	7	Swiss Bank	4½
Christiania	7	Tokyo	8
Calcutta	4	Vienna	15
Lisbon	9	Helsingfors	9
Warsaw	12		

Foreign Exchange Rates

Current quotations of various foreign exchanges are given in the following table, compared with the last previous figures:

	Current	Last Prev.	Parity
Sterling—			
Demand	$4.45⅞	$4.46⅛	$4.8648
Cables	$4.46⅛	$4.46⅜	4.8648
French francs	.0531	.0531¾	.193
Belgian francs	.0497	.0496	.193
Swiss francs	.1889	.1889	.193
Lire	.0438¼	.0439	.193
Holland	.3840	.3846	.402
Sweden	.2662	.2664	.268
Norway	.1378	.1378	.268
Denmark	.1694	.1697	.268
Spain	.1322	.1322	.193
Portugal	.0321	.0317	1.08
Greece	.0178	.0178	.193
†Austria	.0141⅛	.0141⅛	.2026
Argentina	.3512	.3550	.4245
Brazil	.1025	.1035	.3244
Poland	.1930	.1930	.193
†Hungary	.9131¼	.0131½	.203
Jugoslavia	.0139	.0139	.193
Finland	.0252	.0252	.193
Czechoslovakia	.0299¼	.0299¾	.2026
Rumania	.0051¾	.0052½	.193
Shanghai, tael	.7675	.7650	1.0832
Hong Kong	.5375	.5387½	.78
Bombay	.3275	.3273	.4866
Yokohama	.4050	.4050	.4984
Uruguay	.8382	.8475	1.0342
Chile	.1115	.1115	.365
Peru	4.11	4.11	4.8685

LONDON WOOL AUCTION

LONDON, Sept. 19—A moderate selection amounting to 10,616 bales was offered at the wool auction today. There was a steady demand for fine kinds at firm rates. Medium scoureds were irregular and there were many withdrawals.

LONDON, Sept. 19—The offerings at the wool auction yesterday amounted to 11,560 bales. There was a good demand at full current values with the tendency in sellers' favor. Superior scoured Merinos sold as high as 5s. 11½d. The home trade bought freely.

SASKATCHEWAN $3,450,000 BONDS

All bids for the Saskatchewan $3,450,000 4½ per cent bonds, opened Sept. 16, were refused and bonds were therefore not awarded. It is presumed none of the bids came up to expectations. Tenders were called payable in Canada and London or in Canada, New York and London.

GILES' COTTON ESTIMATE

NEW YORK, Sept. 19—Miss Giles' cotton estimate places the condition at 57.1, and estimated yield 12,800,000 bales.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Quotations to 1:45 p. m.)

Sales	High	Low	Last Sept19	Last Sept18
700 Adams Ex	89⅛	87	88	87¾
4500 Air Reduc	87¼	84⅞	87	84½
200 Ajax Rub	10¼	10⅛	10¼	10⅛
400 Alaska Gold	⅛		⅛	
1400 Allied C&D	73¾	72⅞	72¾	73½
100 AlliedC&Dpf	115	115	115	..
2500 Allis-Chal	61¼	60¼	61⅛	61¼
200 Am Ag Chem	13¾	13⅜	13¾	13½
100 Am Ag Ch pf	36	36	36	36½
200 Am Bk Note	140	139	140	138
27900 Am Can	130¾	128⅞	130⅛	130
1000 Am Car	167	166	166⅞	164
100 Am Car pf	119½	119½	119½	..
400 Am Chicle	27¾	27¾	27¾	27½
1800 Am Express	122½	117½	120⅞	117½
200 Am&FPptpd	114	113¾	114⅞	113½
100 Am&FPfllpd	114	114	114	115½
100 Am Hide & L	10½	10½	10½	10⅞
100 Am Hide pf	62¾	62¾	62¾	63⅞
400 Am Ice	81¼	81¼	81¼	81
600 Am Int Corp	26½	26⅛	26½	27
500 Am Linseed	20	20	20	20
1000 Am Lins pf	40¼	40	40⅛	40¼
1500 Am Loco	80¾	79¾	80¾	80⅛
200 Am Loco pf	120¼	120	120¼	..
100 Am Rad	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝	116⅞
300 Am Ship	11½	11¼	11½	11¾
1000 Am Smelting	75	74⅜	75	75
200 Am Smelt pf	103	102½	103	103
200 Am Steel	37	37	37	37⅛
300 Am Sugar	47	47	47	46½
500 Am Type	112¾	112	112	113¼
700 *Am T & T	126⅞	126½	126¾	129
500 Am W W 6%	88	88	88	..
100 Am W W 7%	96¼	96¼	96¼	88
3900 Am Woolen	56¼	55¼	56	55½
100 Am Wool pf	95½	95½	95½	96½
100 Am Writ pf	2½	2½	2½	..
1400 Anaconda	38⅜	37¾	38	38
1700 Asso Dry G	121	119½	110½	119⅞
100 Asso DG 1 pf	91	91	91	91⅜
700 Atchison	105	104½	104½	105⅛
300 Atchison pf	91¾	91¾	91¾	91⅝
100 Atl Birm & A	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2¼
800 Atl G&WI	17⅝	17¼	17¼	17⅞
300 Atl G&WI pf	23¾	22⅞	22⅞	23
200 Atl Refin	88½	88½	88½	89½
100 Austin Nich	23	23	23	23½
100 Auto Knitter	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2
6900 Baldwin	123	121½	122¼	122¼
1500 Balt & Ohio	62	61⅜	61⅜	61¾
100 Balt & O pf	59	59	59	..
100 Barnet	26	26	26	..
1700 Beechnut	55¾	54½	55¾	55
2400 Beth Steel	45¼	45	45	45
300 Br Edison	116	115¾	116	115½
500 Br Man Tr	25¼	25	25	25½
3200 Br Un Gas	74¾	73½	74½	73⅞
200 Burns BrA	106⅛	105	106⅛	106
500 Butte Cop	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
1400 Butterick	19⅞	18¾	19⅝	18½
400 Cal Pet	21⅞	21¾	21¾	22
200 Callahan	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3¾
200 Cal & Ariz	52	52	52	..
5400 Can Pac	148⅝	147⅞	148⅜	147½
1400 Cen Leather	14⅞	14	14	14⅞
1700 Cen Lth pf	47½	46¼	47	48
1300 Cerro de P	47	46½	46½	47
100 Cer-Teed Pr	36	36	36	36
800 *Chandler M	36½	36¼	36¼	37⅛
2500 Ches&Ohio	85½	84¾	85¼	85⅝
200 Ches&O pf	103	102⅝	102⅝	..
100 Chi & E Ill	28¼	28¼	28¼	29
200 Chi&E Ill pf	42½	42¼	42¼	..
900 Chi Gt W pf	17⅛	16	16¼	16⅞
500 ChiM&StP	13⅛	13	13⅛	13⅛
900 Chi&NW	60	60	60	59⅞
100 Chi Pneu	86¼	86¼	86¼	..
4900 Chi RI	34⅞	33⅞	34¾	34⅞
100 Chi RI 6%	78	78	78	78½
1300 Chile Cop	33½	33¼	33¼	33⅝
200 Chino Cop	20	19¾	20	20¼
11100 Colo F&I	45⅜	44⅛	44¼	45¼
100 Colo South	39	39	39	39
100 Col Gas Cal	131½	131½	131½	131½
1500 Col Gas	43½	42¾	43	43⅛
300 Col Ga rts	¼	¼	¼	..
200 *Com Sol A	62½	62	62½	63½
500 Com Sol B	56½	55¾	56½	55½
700 Congoleum	47⅜	47	47	47½
1300 Con Gas	72	71½	71¾	71½
100 Con Textile	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
200 *Cont Can	58⅛	57⅛	57½	58⅝
400 Cont Motors	7	7	7	7
6000 Corn Prod	34¼	33½	33⅞	33⅞
1300 Cosden Co	26½	26⅛	26¼	26½
100 Cosden pf	85¼	85¼	85¼	..
2400 Crucible	57⅜	56⅜	57	57½
300 Cuba Cane	14⅜	14⅞	14⅜	14⅝
3000 Cuba Cane pf	64⅝	63	64½	64½
1500 Cuban Am S	32	31½	31½	31⅞
100 Cub Dom S	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
100 Cub Dom pf	47¾	47¾	47¾	50
500 Cuyamel Fru	52½	51⅝	51⅝	52½
300 Dan Boone	13⅝	13¼	13¼	13¼
14500 Davison	50¼	47⅞	49⅞	48¼
3200 Del Lac&W	138½	137¼	137¼	138¼
400 Del&Hud	128¼	127	127	128½
500 Dome Mines	15¼	15¼	15¼	15½
7300 Dupont	133¼	131⅝	131⅞	131
300 Duquesne pf	107¼	107¼	107¼	..
700 Elk Horn	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11¾
100 Elec Battery	57	57	57	58⅜
Erie	28	27¾	27¾	27⅞
300 Erie 1 pf	38	38	38	39
1800 Erie 2 pf	38½	37½	37½	..
500 Ex Buffet	22½	23	23	22¾
100 FairbanksM	28	28	28	28¼
500 Famous Ply	80½	79½	80⅛	80½
100 Fisher Bdy	185	185	185	180½
100 Federal Lt	83	83	83	84
1000 Fisk Rubber	9¾	9⅜	9¾	9½
300 Fisk Rub pf	64¼	64	64	64½
4800 Fleischmann	73¼	71⅞	73⅛	72¼
2000 Foundation	82⅞	82	82⅛	82¾
100 Freeport Tex	8	8	8	..
100 Gen Asphalt	41½	41½	41½	42½
100 Gen Baking*	144	144	144	140
800 Gen Pet	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛	40½
8300 Gen Electric	263¾	260¼	263	261
9500 GenMot new	61⅜	61	61⅛	..
200 Gen ElStL	11⅛	11	11	11⅛
11500 Gen Motor	15⅜	15⅛	15¼	15¼
1500 Gen Mot deb	87	87	87	87¼
900 Gen Mot 7%	97½	97¼	97¼	97¼
600 Gimbel Bros	60⅜	60	60	60
200 GimbelBr pf	107	106¼	106¼	..
300 Glidden	9	9	9	9⅛
1000 Goodrich	28¼	27½	27⅞	27⅞
1400 Goodyear pf	64⅜	63	63	64
100 Goodyear pr	98	98	98	98⅛
100 Granby	18¼	18¼	18¼	..
600 Grt Nor pf	63	62⅞	62⅞	63
3300 Grt West S	89	88⅝	88⅞	88⅞
100 GrtWestS pf	107	107	107	..
100 Gulf Mobile	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	18
700 Gulf Mo pf	71	70	70	70½
400 Gulf Steel	74¼	74	74¼	74¼
160 Gulf Steel pf	100	100	100	..
700 Pac Dev	½	½	½	½
100 Pac Gac&E	96	96	96	96½
1300 Pac Oil	47½	47¼	47½	47½
4200 Packard Mot	12¼	12	12	12
900 Pan-Am Pet	53¼	53	53¼	53⅛
2300 Pan-Am B	52¾	52⅜	52½	53
100 Parish&B Sta	1	1	1	..
1000 Penn RR	44⅞	44¾	44¾	44⅝
800 Penn Seabd	1⅝	1½	1⅝	1⅝
100 Peoples Gas	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
300 Peoria & E	137	17	17	..
200 Pere Marq	61½	61	61½	61¼
100 Pere Marq pf	72	72	70	72
100 Pere Marq pr	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	81
300 Phil Co	49	48½	48½	49
1200 Phila Read	47⅛	46½	46⅝	47
5600 Phillips Pet	33	32	32½	32¾
30 Pierce-Ar pf	34½	34	34	35⅜
100 Pierce Oil	1¾	1¾	1¾	1⅝
100 Pierce Oil pf	26	26	26	..
600 Pitts-Util pf	13⅛	13	13⅛	13⅛
800 Pitts & W Va	61⅜	61	61¼	60⅞
Pitts W Va pf	105⅜	105⅜	105⅜	105¼
12100 Postum C	66	64⅛	65¾	64
3550 Pitts W V Rs	9¾	9⅛	9¾	13¼
300 *Pressed Stl	46⅞	46⅛	46⅛	..
1200 Prod&Ref	28⅝	28	28⅛	28½
1600 Pub Serv	59½	59	59½	59½
1500 Pub Serv rs	17¼	16⅝	17¼	17
6600 Pullman	131½	129½	130½	129
2100 Pure Oil	23½	23¼	23¼	23½
200 Lee Rubber	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¼
3600 Lehigh Val	54⅞	54¼	54⅜	54⅞
100 Lima Loco	61¼	61¼	61¼	61¼
200 Loft Inc	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6¼
900 Loose-W Bis	71½	69⅜	70¼	70¾
100 Loose-W 2pf	94	94	94	..
100 Ludlum Stl*	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	..
5000 Mack Truck	98½	97	98	97½
100 Mack T 1pf	103¾	103¾	103¾	..
7000 Mack T Rts	3⅛	3	3⅛	3
700 Magna Cop	36½	35¾	35¾	36⅜
100 Mallinson	22½	22½	22½	22
200 Maracaibo	28⅛	28	28	28⅜
100 Mar St R ppf	44½	44½	44½	..
3800 Marland Oil	35⅜	34½	34½	34⅛
4700 Maxwell A	61¼	59⅝	59⅝	60¾
8600 Maxwell B	18	17⅛	17⅞	17¾
300 May Dep St	95½	95	95	95⅞
200 McCrory	91⅛	90	90	93
100 Midland*	88	88	88	90
6800 Mex Seabd	24½	23⅝	24⅛	24
100 Miami Cop	22¾	22⅜	22⅜	22½
300 Metro	15	15	15	15½
300 Mid States O	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1700 Mo K & T	15⅝	15¼	15¾	15½
200 Mo K & T pf	46⅝	46½	46½	46½
1200 Mo Pac	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
3500 Mo Pac pf	54½	53⅞	54½	54⅝
5100 Mont Ward	36⅜	35¾	35⅞	36⅛
300 Moon Mot	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛	23½
700 Mother Lode	8⅛	8	8⅛	8⅜
200 Mullins Body	14	14	14	..
1700 Nat Biscuit	69¼	68⅝	69	68
600 No Dairy Pr	37	36½	36½	37¾
100 Nat Dept Sto	38	38	38	38⅛
100 Nat Dept pf	97	97	97	..
1800 Nat Enam	23½	22⅝	22⅝	23⅜
300 Nat Enam pf	68	67⅛	67⅛	..
400 Nat Lead	153¼	152¾	153	153½
200 Niag Falls	42½	42½	42½	59½
1600 New Or Tex	109¼	107⅞	109¼	107½
500 NY Air Br	42¼	41½	41½	42⅝
200 NY Canners	28½	28	28½	..
2700 NY Cent	108½	108⅛	108⅛	108
100 New Port N	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	56½
200 New Pt N pf	85⅛	84	85⅛	..
300 NYC&StL pf	90⅛	90	90	90
300 NY Dock	31⅞	31	31	..
100 NY Dock pf	51½	51½	51½	53
1100 NY NH & H	24¼	23⅞	24¼	23⅞
900 NY Ont & W	23⅛	22½	22½	22¾
100 Niag F pf	29	29	29	29
2500 Norf & Wes	127	126	126	126½
100 Norf & W pf	76	76	76	..
3500 North Am	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
600 North Pa	64⅜	64	64¼	64¼
600 Orpheum Cir	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛	22⅝
1000 Otis Elev	68½	67⅞	68½	..
100 Otis Elev pf	105	105	105	..
200 Otis Steel	7½	7½	7½	7½
100 Owens Bot	42¾	42¾	42¾	43⅜
900 Hartman	33	32⅝	32⅝	33
600 Houston Oil	72¼	71½	71½	72⅞

Sales	High	Low	Last Sept19	Last Sept18
1100 *Hudson Mot	29⅛	29	29	29½
200 Hupp Motor	13	13	13	13
100 Ill Central	109½	109½	109½	109⅝
400 Ill Cent pf A	110	103¼	103¼	109⅝
900 Indiahoma	¼	¼	¼	¼
700 Indian Ref	6	5¾	6	..
400 Ind Oil & Gas	7	7	7	..
20 Ingersoll R	254	252	254	251
100 Inland Steel	35½	35¼	35½	35¾
300 Interboro RT	25½	25½	25½	26¼
1000 Int Business	105⅞	103⅝	103⅝	105½
1400 Int Comb	26⅞	26½	26⅞	26¾
200 Int Harv	94½	94½	94½	97
1100 Int M Mar	43¾	39⅜	40⅜	..
600 Int Nickel	18¼	18	18	18¼
100 Int Nickel pf	88	88	88	88
1200 Int Paper	48	47¼	47½	48½
300 Int Rys pf	54⅞	54	54⅜	..
1900 Invincible	13¼	12⅞	12⅞	13
100 Jordan Mts	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	31¼
300 Kan C So pf	55⅜	55⅜	55¾	55⅛
1700 Kelly Spring	18⅛	17⅞	18	18⅛
100 *Kelsey Wh	94	94	94	96
5900 Kennecott	48¼	47¾	47⅞	47⅞
700 Keystone T	2	2	2	2
2000 Kinney	80¾	77¾	77¾	77½
100 Kresge	51	51	51	..
300 Ry Steel Spr	123½	122¾	122¾	122¼
1700 Ray Copper	12¼	12	12	12¼
1500 Reading	62	61⅝	62	62
200 Reading 1 pf	35½	35	35	35¼
400 Reading rts	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜	21¾
800 Replogle Stl	11¾	11⅜	11¾	11⅞
100 Repub Stl	47¾	47¾	47¾	48⅛
1800 Reynolds Spr	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝	16
1900 Royal Dutch	41¼	40⅞	41	41¼
200 Rutland pf	57	57	57	58
200 St Joseph	29	29	29	29
2000 St L & S F	28¾	27⅞	28	28⅝
100 St L & S F pf	60¼	60¼	60¼	61⅞
200 St L So W	41⅞	41⅝	41⅝	41⅞
400 Savage Arms	61¾	60½	61¾	61¾
100 Seabd A L	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
200 Seabd A L pf	26⅞	26¾	26⅞	27
200 Sears Roe	104⅛	104	104	104¾
2500 Shell Union	16½	16¼	16½	16½
400 Shell Un pf	95½	95½	95½	..
200 Simmons	26⅞	26¾	26⅞	25⅞
500 Simms Petro	14½	14½	14½	14⅝
11000 Sinclair	17½	16½	16¾	17¼
100 Sinclair pf	82	82	82	..
800 Skelly Oil	19⅛	18⅜	18¾	18⅛
1000 Sloss Shef	74½	74	74	74½
1000 So Pacific	94⅜	94	94⅜	94⅛
1100 So Railway	67¾	67¼	67¼	67¼
200 So Ry pf	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛	76¼
300 Spicer Co	11¾	11½	11½	..
100 Stand Mill	53	53	53	..
300 Sta Oil Cal	57	57	57	57
4300 Sta Oil NJ	35⅜	35	35	35¾
100 Sta OilNJpf	117½	117½	117½	117½
2800 Stan Pl Gl	26	24¾	25	25½
3500 Stew-Warner	56¼	55¼	55½	55⅞
100 Stromberg	67	67	67	67½
300 Stand Gas	37	36¾	37	36⅞
5000 Studebaker	41	40½	40⅞	40⅞
200 Sub Boat	9⅛	9	9⅛	9
8000 Super Oil	4½	4½	4½	4½
1100 Sweets Co	2	2	2	2⅛
1000 Tex Co	40½	40⅛	40⅛	40¼
300 Tex Gulf Sul	77⅞	77¾	77⅞	77⅜
800 Tex & Pac	36¾	35½	35½	35¾
200 Tex Pac Coal	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
100 Third Ave	11½	11½	11½	..
200 Timken	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	34¾
1800 Trans Oil	4½	4¼	4¼	4½
100 Under Type	37¾	37¾	37¾	38
1400 Un Pacific	139¼	138½	138½	139
200 Un Pac pf	74¼	74⅛	74⅛	..
400 Un Tk Car	130	129½	129½	132
700 Uni Ry Inv	17⅛	17	17	17½
600 Uni RyIn pf	43¼	42½	42½	43
100 US Dist Co	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
7000 US C I Pipe	107¾	106⅜	107½	106
300 US Hoffman	21	21	21	21
1800 US Ind Alco	71	70	71	70⅞
200 US Realty	94	94	94	94¾
100 US Real pf	102	102	102	..
700 US Rubber	35½	35⅛	35¼	35⅜
900 US Rub pf	88¾	87⅞	88	88½
300 US Smelt	33½	33¼	33¼	33½
100 US Smelt pf	44	44	44	..
30000 US Steel	108⅞	107⅞	108⅛	108½
1300 US Steel pf	122½	122	122⅜	122¼
100 Univ P & R	18	18	18	19⅛
300 Utah Copper	78⅛	78	78⅛	77⅞
500 Utah Secur	34⅛	33¾	34	34
100 Univ P & R pf	54½	54½	54½	54⅞
300 Va-Car Chem	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
100 Va-Car Ch pf	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
100 Va-Car Ch B	¾	¾	¾	..
300 Va Ry & Pw	68½	68	68½	68½
100 Vanadium	25¾	25¾	25¾	26
9000 Wabash	15⅛	14⅝	14⅞	14⅞
7400 Wabash pf A	43½	42⅛	43⅜	42½
900 Weber & Heil	16⅝	16½	16⅝	16⅝
400 Wells-Fargo	43¾	43½	43½	43¼
600 West Md	11½	11⅜	11⅞	11½
400 West Md 2 pf	19⅝	19¼	19⅝	19¼
12000 West Pac	25½	24½	24¾	24⅛
100 West Pac pf	72¾	72¾	72¾	72⅞
200 West Penn	87½	87½	87½	87⅛
800 Westing Elec	62⅞	62½	62⅞	63
1300 Wheeling L E	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	13¾
1400 Wheeling pf	24½	23½	23½	24
1600 *White Mot	64½	64	64¼	65¼
300 Willys Over	8½	8½	8½	..
300 Willys-O pf	69⅛	69	69⅛	69
300 Wilson & Co	5¾	5½	5¾	5¼
1000 Woodworth	112⅝	112	112	112½
10300 Wor Pump	38½	35½	36¾	35½
200 *Wor PumpA	81¼	81¼	81¼	81
300 *Wor PumpB	70	69¼	70	70
100 *Wrigley Co	42	42	42	..

*Ex-dividend.

FINANCIAL NOTES

The Labor Department at Washington states the retail price of food increased two-thirds of 1 per cent in August.

The merchant marine of Sweden had total gross income in 1923 of $66,000,000, an increase of 10 per cent over previous year.

New York American financial says a merger of Cuban Dominican Sugar Company with another large producer is under discussion.

Inability of banks in New York to lend money on the Stock Exchange at 2 per cent caused $10,000,000 to be loaned in the outsde market at 1¾ per cent.

Italy is expected to retire the $5,000,000 6½s, 1925, held in this country without refunding. The bonds are already being purchased in the open market.

After curtailment for some months Sanford Mills of Sanford, Me., is now operating full time and a night crew has been installed. The company employs 2500.

Sales of ordinary life insurance by companies doing 88 per cent of total business in United States amounted to $508,389,000, a decrease of 6 per cent below August, 1923.

London cable says it is understood heads of leading French banking houses have assured Finance Minister Clementel of support for the French allotment of the proposed German loan.

Secretary Hoover denies that the very substantial rise in the price of wheat is due to artificial causes, the short world crop and awakening of European demand alone being responsible.

Between 4000 and 5000 railroad stockholders have enrolled in the Railroad Owners' Association, a permanent office for which will be opened in Washington. The purpose of the organization is to protect interests of railroad security owners.

Maine textile mills are not expected immediately to follow the 10 per cent wage cut of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company pending looked-for improvement in trade. Officials of Lawrence, Mass., mills have planned no wage readjustment.

New Haven Railroad announces a general reorganization of its train schedules affecting Providence, Fall River, New London, Worcester and other cities, with declared intention of improving its service to meet competition of bus and private automobile.

Herbert Ellis, authority on housing, estimates Boston's annual rent bill for homes at $43,200,000 and predicts a sizeable drop in rents in the next few months. There are 80,000 dwellings in Boston, renting for an average of $45 a month. About 20 per cent of Boston citizens own their own homes.

BIG STEEL RAIL INQUIRY

NEW YORK, Sept. 19—New York Central Railroad has made definite inquiry for 150,000 tons of rails, with an option on 30,000 tons additional. At the prevailing price of $43 a ton for standard open-hearth rails the order would involve $7,740,000.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

Montgomery Ward & Co. sales thus far this month run 18 per cent to 20 per cent ahead of last year and may be close to $12,000,000 in September, compared with previous peak of $9,949,398 for that month.

BRITISH TREASURY FINANCING

LONDON, Sept. 19—The maintained strength of British Government securities increases the belief in the markets that the Treasury is preparing a large conversion operation.

BAD-ORDER CARS INCREASE

Freight cars in need of repair Sept. 1 totaled 210,109, or 9.2 per cent of number on line, according to American Railway Association, compared with 203,941 Aug. 15.

PARK & TILFORD PROFIT

Net profit of Park & Tilford, Inc., for the fiscal year ended July 31 was $558,371, bringing surplus to $1,169,862.

NEW YORK CURB

INDUSTRIALS

Sales	High	Low	1:30 p.m.
200 Allied Packing	5	5	5
100 do prior pf	37	37	37
800 Am Gas&Elec new	91	89⅞	91
1200 Am Haw S S	13	11½	13
550 Am Light & Tr	137	134½	134½
150 Borden's Con Milk	126¼	125¾	126
50 Bur Add Mach	66	65¼	66
300 Centrifugal CIPipe	34	32½	34
100 Chicago Nipple A	35	35	35
500 Chic Nipple B T	15¼	fl15¼	15¼
200 Chids Co-new	35½	35½	35½
300 Cleveland Auto	19¾	19⅜	19⅜
850 CmwlthPwCorp	103¼	101	102¾
40 Cmwlth Pow pf	76½	76½	76½
125 Del L&W Coal	109½	109	109
1500 Dubilier C&R	54⅜	53½	54⅜
200 Durant Motors	17	17	17
350 E Penn Elec	48	48¾	47¾
100 Film Inspection	8¼	8¼	8¼
20 Foundation Co pf	109½	109	109½
320 Gillette Saf Raz	294	290	293
100 Glen Alden Coal	125	125	125
1900 Goodyear Tire	15¼	14¾	15
100 Hall Signal	4	4	4
4300 Hazeltine Corp	28	26⅝	27⅞
1600 Heyden Chemical	3	2⅞	3
900 Hudson Co pf	42½	42	42
300 Hudson & Manhat	22	22	22
100 Keystone Solether	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
100 Landovevr Hold	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
1200 Lehigh Power Sec	87½	85	87¼
7100 LehighVal Coal Co	41⅜	40⅞	41
Lehigh V Coal Sales	82	81¾	81¾
Libby McNeill new	5¼	5¼	5¼
70 Mid West Util	73½	73	73½
200 Midv Stl of Del	24	24	24
25 New York Tel pf	109	109	109
100 Pyrene Mfg	10¼	10¼	10¼
700 Radio Corp	4¾	4¾	4¾
600 Radio Corp pf	4½	4½	4½
400 Radio Cp new	24⅜	24	24⅜
200 Radio C pf new	45¼	45¼	45⅛
600 Rky Mtn S&R	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
100 Rky Mtn S&R pf	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
8 Rova Radio ctf	14¾	14¼	14¾
10 Southern Cal Edsn	98	98	98
100 Standard Pub	25½	25½	25½
6800 Swift Internat	29⅜	27¾	28⅞
100 Todd Ship	46½	46	46½
600 United Bakeries	105⅛	105	105
100 United Bak pf	100¼	100¼	100¼
400 Un G&E new	30½	28¾	28¾
550 Un Lgt & Pow A	41⅞	40½	41⅞
300 Ward Bak Cp A	120	120	120
4900 Ward Bak Cp B	33¼	32½	32½
100 Ware Radio Cp	23¼	23¼	23¼
800 Westn Power	39⅛	39	39⅛
100 White Rock	14	14	14
100 Yel T axiCab NY	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
400 Amer For Pow wi	32⅛	31½	32
10300 Amn Pow Lt new	45¼	43	44¾
300 Con Gas Balti wi	33½	33¼	33¼
300 Com Pow rts wi	3¼	3¼	3¼
4600 Duz Co wi	28⅜	27½	27⅜
1900 Gillette Saf R wi	51⅞	51¼	51¾
1800 Inter-Ocean Radio	9⅝	9¼	9⅜
300 Jones Radio Mrg	8⅛	8	8⅛
100 White Rock ctfs	13¼	13¼	13¼
100 Tower Mfg wi	22½	22½	22½
200 Prop B C	43½	43¼	43½
75 Pathe Exchange A	38¾	38¾	38¾
1200 Nickel Plate wi	74⅜	74	74⅜
800 do pf	82	81⅞	82
STANDARD OILS			
500 Anglo Am Oil	14¾	14¾	14¾
10 Buckeye Pipe Line	55	55	55
290 Galena Sig Oil	53	52¼	52¼
300 Humble Oil	35⅞	35¾	35⅞
10 Imperial Oil Can	104½	104½	104½
20 Indiana P Line	73	72½	73
2100 Internat Pet	20	19¾	19¾
100 Nat Trans	21¼	21¼	21¼
100 Ohio Oil	60¾	60¾	60¾
390 Prairie Oil & Gas	207	204½	206½
55 Prairie Pipe Line	105¼	105	105
120 South Penn Oil	135	135	135
200 Stand Oil Ind	56¾	56½	56⅝
500 Stand Oil Kan	34⅛	33¾	33¾
100 Stand Oil Ken	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝
10 Stand Oil Neb	243	243	243
1600 Stand Oil N Y	39⅝	39	39⅝
10 Swan & Finch	42	42	42
800 Vacuum Oil	68	67⅝	67⅝
100 Atlantic lobo pfd	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
INDEPENDENT OILS			
100 Carib Syndicate	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
140 Cities Serice	142½	142	142
100 Cities Serv pf	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛
4000 Cities Serv scrip	82	82	82
3000 Cities Ser cash scrip	70	70	70
700 Creole Syndicate	8½	8⅜	8⅜
3000 *Engineers Petro	.06	.05	.06
200 Gulf Oil	59¼	59¼	59¼
500 Lago Pet	4⅛	4	4
100 Marland O of M	2¼	2¼	2¼
1400 Mountain Prod	19⅛	19	19
27 Mutual Oil ctfs	10¾	10⅝	10⅝
100 New Bradford	4¼	4¼	4¼
100 N E Fuel	24	24	24
Pennok Oil	16⅜	16¼	16¼
400 Pierce Pet	6	5¾	5¾
1100 Red Banks Oil	43½	43⅛	43⅛
400 Royal Canadian	5½	5⅜	5½
1600 Salt Creek Prod	25	24⅝	25
100 Un Oil Cal rcts	132	132	132
100 Woodley Pet	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
MINING			
1100 Canario Copper	3⅞	3¾	3⅞
800 Hollinger Gold M	14⅝	14½	14⅝
4700 Kay Copper	1½	1⅛	1⅛
500 Ohio Copper	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
300 Premier Gold	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
2600 S Am P & G	4⅜	4⅛	4¼
1800 Tonopah Mining	22	22	22
400 Un Verde Ext	26	26	26
600 Wenden Cop Min	1½	1½	1½

DOMESTIC BONDS (Sales in $1000)

Sales	High	Low	1:30 p.m.
10 Allied Pack 6s	70	70	70
35 Allied Pack 8s	85¾	83⅛	48⅝
8 Am G & Eles 6s	95⅜	95¼	95¼
1 Anaconda Cop 6s	103¼	103¼	103¼
1 Angl Am O 7½s	102	102	102
12 Atl G & W I 5s	56½	56⅜	56½
1 Balt & O 5s wi	78	78	78
2 Beth Steel 7s '35	103¾	103¾	103¾
2 Can Nat Ry eq 7s	111	111	111
3 Childs Co 6s	103½	103½	103½
2 Cities Serv 7s "D"	96¼	96	96
2 Con Gas Balt 6s	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
4 Con Textile 8s	79	78⅝	78⅝
5 Cudahy Pack 5½s	86¾	86¾	86¾
9 Det City Gas 6s	102¼	102¼	102¼
2 Fed Sug 6s '33	101⅛	101	101
53 Fisher Body 6s '28	102⅛	102	102⅛
1 Gair Robert 7s	99¾	99¾	99¾
1 Gen Asphalt 8s	105½	105½	105½
4 Gen Pet 6s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
17 Intl Match 6½s	99¾	99½	99¾
2 Kennecott Cop 7s	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜
7 Leh Val Harb 5s	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
7 Leh Val RR 5s	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜
1 Natl Leather 8s	101	101	101
7 N Orls Pub Ser 5s	86½	86½	86½
3 Nor St Pw cv 6½	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
3 Pub S Cor N J 7s	108	108	108
17 P S Cor NJ 6s wi	95¼	95¼	95¼
15 Pure Oil 6½s	95⅝	95½	95⅝
5 Shawsheen 7s	104	104	104
19 St Gas & El 6½s	100⅜	100¼	100¼
3 S O N Y 7s 1930	106½	106⅜	106⅜
1 S O N Y 7s 1931	106½	106½	106½
1 Sun Oil 7s	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
24 Swift & Co 5s	94⅝	94¼	94⅝
5 Un El L & P 5½s	98	98	98
1 Web Mills 6½s	103¼	103¼	103¼
1 Amn G E 6s new	95¾	95⅜	95⅜
9 Amn P Lt 6s old	94¼	94½	94½
9 B & O 5s	98½	98½	98½
21 Skelly O 6½swi	101	100¾	100¾
FOREIGN BONDS			
1 Gt Cons Elec 7s	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
2 Russian 6½s	16	16	16
3 Russ 6½s ctf N C	15	15	15
10 Solvay & Co 6s	101	101	101
5 Gov Argent 5¼s	100¼	100¼	100¼
21 Ind Bank Fin 7s	94¾	94¾	94¾
5 do Japan 6s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
3 L Aus Hy P 6½s	85¼	85¼	85¼

NORTHWEST SOUND SAYS RAIL HEAD

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 19—Chairman Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific Railway, who has just returned from a 6000-mile trip in the northwest, 5000 of which was along the Northern Pacific, said: "We are all convinced that the northwest is sound and on its way toward complete recovery. The great crop is a backlog on which to get started toward complete recovery. There will be no sharp upswing, but the trend will be sure and consistent. The east, with millions of dollars invested out here, sees the situation in the same way.

"The old peak movement of grain still is with us, but Northern Pacific is bettetr equipped with cars and motive power than ever before to handle the situation. This should mean much to farmers. After election I believe there will be a brisker movemnt in businss."

Liverpool Cotton

10 Paris Orl Ry 7swi 92⅞ 92⅞ 92⅞

	Opening	High	Low	Last Sale	Prev Close
Oct.	12.52	12.76	12.51	12.76	12.54
Dec.	12.37	12.60	12.37	12.60	12.40
Jan.	12.40	12.63	12.39	12.63	12.43
May	12.51	12.73	12.49	12.71	12.53
Mar.	12.55	12.75	12.53	12.75	12.57
July	12.53	12.67	12.53	12.67	12.58

Spots 12.54 down 9. Tone at close steady.

Sales (British) 8000; (American) 5000 bales.

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NEW LISTING OF EXPRESS STOCK SOON

American Railway Concern Largest Carrier of Kind in the World

Public participation in the ownership of the largest carrier of express in the world will be possible with the listing of $34,642,000 stock of the American Railway Express Company in the near future.

Prior to consolidation of the extensive express operations of Adams Express Company, American Express Company and Wells, Fargo & Co. into American Railway Express Company in an agreement with the director-general of railroads in 1918, the express business was divided three ways after shares of the three companies had been for many years among the stock market's active issues.

Organization of American Railway Express Company gathered the operating activities of the three, including men, equipment and facilities, under one management which has for four years successfully developed and earned in excess of the 6 per cent dividends it has regularly paid its three corporate stockholders.

As Wells, Fargo & Co. is liquidating and the other two stockholding companies eventually may care to dispose of their holdings of American Railway Express stock, arrangements are being made for trading in the shares, about which little has been generally known.

Covers 250,000 Miles

Railway Express operates on 250,000 miles of railroads in the United States, including all but the Southern Railway, which has its own subsidiary, the Southeastern Express Company. It also operates over railroads in Canada, Alaska, Hawaii and Cuba.

It operates under a contract with the railroads under which it pays the railroads certain shares of rates received. Division of receipts is so settled that Railway Express is virtually assured net income in excess of the $2,078,520 required to pay 6 per cent dividends on the $34,642,000 capital stock. The contract has four years to run, having just been renewed a year ago. The company has no funded debt.

In its operating and clerical departments, 125,000 men and women are employed. It is the third largest employer of labor under the jurisdiction of the United States Railroad Labor Board. Pennsylvania Railroad and New York Central head the list.

Largest Truck Owner

Besides shipping facilities in every city and town in the country, it is the largest owner of motor and horse-drawn trucks in the world. It owns more than 7000 motor trucks of 20 makes and 12,000 horse-drawn trucks, of which 657 motor and 1733 horse-drawn trucks are in service in Greater New York.

The president, Robert E. M. Cowie, favors the use of motor trucks as far as possible because of their greater efficiency and economy. He has an elaborate program for replacing horses with horsepower which he calls motorization of the express service. He expects to completely motorize the service within five years.

The number of motor trucks used has been increased 10 per cent within the last year, each truck displacing an average of two horse-drawn trucks.

Poor roads offer greater handicaps than weather, Mr. Cowie says. The Montreal organization was completely motorized a year ago and passed through the winter better than when wagons and sleighs had been used.

Handles Everything

Varying road and traffic conditions determine the size and power of trucks used. Electrically-driven trucks comprise about 40 per cent of the total and are used mostly in the large cities. In certain rural districts, roads necessitate the use of horses.

The heaviest truck used has a capacity of five tons. The size and shape of truck bodies are limited by the average width of streets in which they are run. The purchasing department has the greatest collection of data on automobile traffic and operations gathered.

Because it handles all classes of commodities in all quantities to any destination, Railway Express requires not only a large traffic organization but must have intelligent agents in charge of branches who understand shipping, routes and rates.

It handles everything from highly perishable vegetables, fruit and poultry and live stock of all kinds to all kinds of manufactured articles, running from small packages of money and valuables to bulky machinery.

During the anthracite strike two years ago, a carload of hard coal was expressed from Wilkes-Barre to a fuelless Long Island town at limited train speed.

Grasshopper Limited

This summer a shipment of 1000 grasshoppers was made for the Department of Agriculture from Columbia, S. C., to Washington. The shipment had to be made over the shortest and quickest route to insure arrival of the insects in good condition for research purposes. Dog shows and zoos receive their exhibits by express, the animals requiring watering and feeding en route.

Polo ponies for the international games were received from various points in the east by express. In a 74-foot Pennsylvania express car, 22 ponies were recently carried from Cynwyd to Westbury in less than four hours and shortly before that 35 were carried from Florida to New York, arriving safely.

Inauguration of parcel post business years ago deprived express services of much small-package business but this has been overcome in a number of ways. Mail order houses adopted parcel post to a large extent, but the increase in chain stores and decentralization of mail order houses has restored much merchandise tonnage. At present, shipments average 1,000,000 a day and have increased consecutively each year of the company's existence.

Earning Capacity Good

The company's earning capacity has always been regarded as good although no official report of earnings has ever been made except to the three stockholding companies which have always received regular dividends on their holdings.

A report to the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities for the year ended Dec. 31, 1923, showed net income of $2,459,768 after taxes and charges, equivalent to $7.10 a share earned on $34,642,000 capital stock.

The report to the department for 1922 gave net of $2,773,719, or $8 a share. For the first five months of this year, $395,807 was reported, compared with $441,119 for 1923.

Because of its contract with the railroads, assuring it a 6 per cent return, however, little fear is entertained regarding its dividend during the existence of the present contract.

Over-the-counter trading in the stock on a when-issued basis gives a nominal market of 79 bid, 81 asked, and it is expected that transactions following its listing should approximately follow this lead.

BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE

The governing committee of the Boston Stock Exchange has voted to raise the annual assessment on each member from $100 to $150 a year.

BOSTON STOCKS

(Quotations to 1:45 p. m.)

Sales	High	Low	Last Sept19	Last Sept18
30 Am Sugar	47⅛	46⅛	47⅛	46½
444 *Am T & T	127	126½	126¾	128⅞
120 Am Woolen	56⅜	55¾	55¾	55⅝
98 Am Wool pf	96	95¼	95½	96½
165 Amoskeag	73	72	72½	71
100 Anaconda	37¾	37¾	37¾	38½
25 Arcadian	1½	1½	1½	1½
149 Ariz Com	10¾	10½	10½	10½
10 *Bos Elev	75¼	75¼	75¼	77
2 Bos El pf	93½	93½	93½	..
50 *Bos El 1 pf	114	113	113	113
2 Bos El 2 pf	95½	95½	95½	99
460 Bos & Me	17¼	17¼	17	17½
65 Bos & M pf A	25¼	24¾	24¾	25
55 Bos & M pf C	31¾	30½	30½	31
15 *Bos Prov	161	161	161	160⅛
10 Cal & Ariz	51¾	51¾	51¾	52
101 Cal & Hecla	16½	16	16½	16¼
300 Carson Hill	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	..
25 Chic Jct pf	96	96	96	..
170 Cliff Min	2	2	2	2¼
180 *Connor JT	24½	24½	24½	24⅞
30 Cop Range	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅝
95 Eastern SS	46¾	46½	46¾	47
40 East SS pf	37	37	37	37
40 E Mass pfA	31½	31½	31½	32½
145 Edison El	182½	181½	181¾	182
3 Gen Elec	261½	261½	261½	..
2 Ga Ry&El	116½	116½	116½	..
15 Greenfield	13	12¾	13	..
15 Isle Royale	15½	15½	15½	..
115 *Island Crk	130	128	128¾	133¾
30 Kerr Lake	1¾	1¾	1¾	..
60 Kidder Pbdy	84¼	84¼	84¼	..
20 La Salle	2	2	2	..
407 Libby McN	5½	5½	5⅞	..
110 Mass Gas	74	73⅞	74	73⅜
92 Mass Gas pf	64½	64	64½	65
15 Miss Riv Pw	32	32	32	32
1354 Nat Leather	3⅜	3⅛	3¼	3⅛
10 New Cornlia	21	21	21	21⅛
215 New Dom	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1¼
24 N E Tel	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¼
1374 NY NH & H	24⅜	23⅞	24⅛	23⅞
2 Old Colony	91	91	91	91
10 Old Domin	22	22	22	22½
57 Pacific Mills	77	76	77	75½
9 Pullman	129¾	129¾	129¾	..
52 Quincy Min	21½	21	21	21¼
25 Rutland	55	55	55	56⅛
25 Simms Mag	.12	.12	.12	..
115 Shannon	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
291 Swift & Co	105½	104⅝	105	104½
48 Swift Inter	29	27½	28½	27
18 Un Fruit	210	209	209	207½
97 Un Shoe	38¾	34½	38¾	38⅞
95 Un Shoe pf	27	26½	27	..
25 US Smelt pf	44½	44	44½	44
5 US Steel	109	109	109	..
345 Utah Metals	.30	.25	.25	.30
15 Ventura Oil	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	..
330 *Waldorf Sys	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14¾
290 *Warren B	35	34⅝	24⅝	25¾
22 Westinghse	62¾	62½	62¾	63⅛
BONDS				
100 Am Tel 6s	118	118	118	..
2000 Mass G '29	97½	97½	97½	..
1000 Mass G '31	95½	95½	95½	..
2500 Miss Riv 5s	96	96	96	96
2000 US Rub 5s	84⅜	84⅜	84⅜	96¼
1000 N E Tel 5s	100½	110½	100½	..
500 Swift 5s	96¾	96¾	96¾	..
1000 West T&T 5s	99½	99½	99½	99½

*Ex-dividend.

BOSTON CURB

(Quotations to 2 p. m.)

	High	Low	Last
Ace Oil	.66	.64	.64
Bagdad Silver	.13	.10	.13
Capitol	.45	.43	.45
Crystal Copper	.59	.58	.59
Eureka	.08	.07	.08
Erupcion	2½	2½	2½
Eastern Smelting	.08	.08	.08
Gadsden Copper	.64	.64	.64
Gt Del Norte	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
Paymaster	.40	.36	.40
Trinity	.55	.53	.54
Verde Central Copper	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Verde Mines	.21	.21	.21
W Comstock	.62	.62	.62

LIBERTY BONDS IN GOOD DEMAND

NEW YORK, Sept. 19—This week's advance in Liberty and Treasury bonds reflects not alone easier conditions in the money market but an increased demand for Libertys as well. The latter comes in part from investors and investing corporations which had their high coupon Treasury certificates paid off Sept. 15.

Many of these investors rather than take 2¾ per cent Treasury certificates in place of the 5½ per cent certificates which matured, have turned to the Liberty bond market for a field of reinvestment. The amount of 5½ per cent Treasury certificates which matured was $377,000,000.

At Wednesday's top prices the Treasury and Liberty issues approched to within ½ point of the best levels of the year. Treasury 4¼s sold at 105 16-32, compared with a top of 106 4-32. Wednesday's top and the highs for the year for the second 4¼s were 101 11-32, and 102; for the third 4¼s 102 8-32 and 102 21-32, and for the Liberty 3½s, 101 and 101 28-32.

CHICAGO WHEAT PRICES ADVANCE

CHICAGO, Sept. 19—Bad weather in Canada, causing delay to threshing and to the crop movement, led to higher prices for wheat today. The opening, which varied from unchanged figures to ¼c lower, with December 1.32⅞ to 1.33¼ and May 1.39¼ to 1.39⅜, was followed by a moderate setback and then by a rise to well above yesterday's finish.

After opening at ⅞c decline to ⅜c advance, December 1.09½ to 1.09¾, the corn market averaged lower.

Oats started unchanged to ¼c off, December 52½c, and held near the initial range.

Provisions were steady.

RUTLAND RAILROAD SURPLUS

Rutland Railroad for the quarter ended June 30, 1924, shows a surplus of $109,193 after taxes and charges, equivalent to $1.21 a share on $8,955,400 preferred, compared with $132,563, or $1.48 a share on the preferred in the June quarter of 1923. Surplus for six months totaled $208,237, or $2.32 a share on the preferred, compared with $246,601 or $2.75 a share on the preferred in the first half of 1923.

CAR BUILDERS AFTER LUMBER

CHICAGO, Sept. 19—Car builders sharing in recent orders for rolling stock recently placed by several large railroads have been active in the lumber market. It is estimated that between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 feet of lumber will be used in the building of these cars and, according to reports, something like 95 per cent of this has already been bought.

INT'L RYS. OF CENTRAL AMERICA

The report of International Railways of Central America for the eight months ended Aug. 31, 1924, shows net income of $1,082,570 after taxes and interest, equivalent after preferred dividends to $2.50 a share on the outstanding common stock, as compared with net income of $823,696, or $1.63 a share in the corresponding period of 1923.

BIG LONDON GAS MERGER

LONDON, Sept. 19—A provisional agreement has been made for a merger of Gas Light & Coke Company of this city, one of the largest gas companies in the world, capital £30,000,000, with the Brentford-London Suburb Gas Company.

PENNSYLVANIA STOCKHOLDERS

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19—The number of Pennsylvania Railroad stockholders Aug. 1 was 145,993, a new high and an increase over July 1 of 127. There are 5057 more shareholders than a year ago, the number then having been 140,936.

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 19—Receiver Bremner for the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad has filed with Federal Judge Booth details of the rehabilitation plan, in which issuance of $7,000,000 receiver's certificates is asked. The plan contemplates expenditure of $13,735,000 by Jan. 1, 1927.

ALL-AMERICA CABLES

All-America Cables, Inc., estimated income for the quarter ended Sept. 30 is $820,000 after charges and tax, compared with $803,566 in the preceding quarter.

PIERCE OIL'S INCOME

Pierce Oil Corporation reports for the seven months ended July 31, 1924, net income of $233,227 after interest and depreciation charges.

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BURLINGTON'S NET EARNINGS LARGER

Cut in Operating Expenses Offsets Decline in Gross

Burlington has ordered 2500 freight cars to cost about $6,000,000. It is probable that the entire amount will be paid for without the issuance of equipment trust certificates.

President Hale Holden says that so far this year Burlington earnings show a decrease of about $10,000,000 in gross, but a decrease in operating expenses of $12,000,000. He estimates that for the present year the net earnings will be larger than for 1923, although the gross will be considerably smaller. He says that the balance over the full dividend of 10 per cent on the stock for the year will be larger this year than it was last, when it was a little more than $1,900,000.

In August the Burlington operated at 68.7 per cent. This means that the net earnings will be satisfactory, although the gross earnings were somewhat smaller because of general dullness, and the fact that the grain movement was not well under way.

Mr. Holden is confident that during September and the following three months of this year there will be a steady increase in traffic on the company's lines, but he does not look for a big increase.

Just now, of course, grain is the big factor in the company's business, but the livestock and coal movements are picking up gradually.

Of the 2500 freight cars to be purchased by Burlington, 2000 will be box cars for the hauling of both automobiles and grain. The remaining 500 will be coal cars. The company has not yet sent out its inquiries as to prices but will do so in the near future.

GAIN IN EARNINGS OF COMMONWEALTH EDISON LOOKED FOR

CHICAGO, Sept. 19—Low industrial activity since early this year has had some effect on gross income of Commonwealth Edison Co., but despite this, a good increase in both gross and net earnings is expected this year compared with last, although this increase will not be so large as in 1923 compared with 1922.

Earnings in 1923 after all charges were $7,552,117, or $10.48 a share on $72,000,000 capital stock, the largest in the company's history. In 1922, $6,276,375, or $10.46 a share, was earned on $60,000,000 stock then outstanding.

The first three generating units of the new Crawford Avenue plant will be put in service this fall. The three turbines will be the largest in the world. One of 60,000 kilowatts capacity, and another of 50,000 kilowatt capacity are being set up. The third, with a capacity of 50,000 kilowatts, is being shipped from England.

The company has a construction budget for 1924 of $29,500,000 compared with expenditures of $26,900,000 in improvements in 1923. Expenditures this year have been provided for through an offering of $14,400,000 additional capital stock to stockholders and through the sale of $15,000,000 first mortgage collateral 5 per cent gold bonds.

STOCK DISTRIBUTION BY MERGENTHALER LINOTYPE AWAITED

NEW YORK, Sept. 19—Mergenthaler Linotype earnings for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30 are expected to approximate $24 a share on the 128,000 shares of stock. This will be about 15 per cent higher than the previous record profits made last year.

Decided improvement in foreign business, as well as favorable conditions in this country, are what will enable Mergenthaler to make such a good showing.

While no intimation of a stock distribution has been made by officials, stockholders expect that such a step will eventually be taken. The $10 annual dividend rate has been maintained throughout the year despite recurrent talk of increases.

Considerable portion of the profits has heretofore been used for expansion abroad, but, with this practically out of the way and a further substantial addition to surplus to be made this year, it is felt that such a step should be in order in the not distant future.

AUDITORS OF BANKS PLAN ORGANIZATION

NEW YORK, Sept. 19—The advisability of a national association of bank auditors will be considered at a conference to be held in Chicago on the afternoon of Oct. 1 at the Congress Hotel in conjunction with the American Bankers Association convention, which will run from Sept. 29 to Oct. 2.

Presided over by R. H. Brunkhorst, president, Chicago Bank Auditors Conference, a number of delegates will urge the need of a national association and recognition of the status of the auditor in the general scheme of bank organization. The conference will be held under the direction of the Clearing House Section of the American Bankers Association.

SPILLERS' CANADIAN HOLDINGS

TORONTO, Sept. 19—W. Petrie Nicholls, a director of Spillers Limited, said that the reason that large investments were being made in flour mills and elevators in western Canada was that the management recognized that Canada and Australia were the only countries which would produce increasing quantities of wheat for many years, and that advantage would be taken of that circumstance to devolop a market for flour in the Orient and grain in Britain and Europe. The present investments of Spillers, Limited, in western Canada approximate $6,500,000, with an assurance of more when conditions warrant.

CUT IN GASOLINE PRICE

Gulf Refining Company has reduced price of gasoline one cent a gallon in New England territory, new quotations being 19 cents at filling stations, and 17 cents from tank wagon.

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RAILROADS READY TO HANDLE RECORD CROP THIS AUTUMN

NEW YORK, Sept. 19—Although prospects are that there will be a big crop movement this fall, railroads of the nation are in condition to handle such a movement, the car service division reported today to directors of the American Railway Association.

"It is our belief," said the report, "that the movement of agricultural crops in the western territory will be taken care of without difficulty this year."

All demands for refrigerator cars for the movement of perishable traffic were said to have been met without any shortages up to this time. The Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railroads alone had 32,778 refrigerator cars on their lines, 7021 more than they had at this period in 1923.

The report disclosed, however, that the total revenue freight movement in the United States up to Sept. 6 this year was 1,606,782, or 4.7 per cent below the traffic over the corresponding period in 1923.

High percentage declines in the shipment of coal, coke and ore, with smaller slumps in live stock, forest products and miscellaneous freights were responsible for this decrease. At the same time, the movement of grain and grain products had increased 8.5 per cent over 1923, offsetting the general reductions in traffic.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Bradstreet's summary of local trade conditions will say:

Men's woolens are quiet and prices unchanged. Women's woolens are fairly active, and prices are advancing. Clothing manufacturers report a quiet season, and collections slow. With manufacturers of women's wear, business is fair, but collections are slow. Dry Goods dealers report business somewhat improved. Retail trade is fair.

The wool market has shown much improvement the past few weeks, and as a whole is fairly active. Prices are relatively high and generally firm.

The outlook in the jewerly trade is brighter, and the volume for September to date is equal to the corresponding period for 1923. Collections as a whole are considered satisfactory.

COMMODITY PRICES

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (Special)—Following are the day's cash prices for staple commercial products:

Wheat, No. 1 spring	1.50¾	1.60¼	1.40¾
Wheat, No. 2 red	1.46¼	1.44¼	1.16¼
Corn, No. 2 yellow	1.34	1.40¾	1.06¾
Oats, No. 2 white	.58	.67	.51
Flour, Minn. pat	7.40	9.00	6.60
Lard, prime	14.00	14.75	13.00
Pork, mess	29.75	29.75	25.75
Beef, family	20.50	20.50	16.25
Sugar, gran	7.05	6.75	8.60
Iron, No. 2 Phil	21.76	21.76	26.76
Silver	.69⅝	.68½	.65⅛
Lead	8.00	8.00	6.85
Tin	47.875	52.50	41.125
Copper	13.125	13.75	13.50
Rubber, rib sm shts	.27¾	.27	.28½
Cotton, Mid Upl	22.50	28.05	30.50
Steel billets, Pitts	37.00	38.00	42.50
Print cloths	.07	.07	.07½
Zinc	6.525	6.575	6.75

NEWSPRINT OUTPUT HIGHER

Newsprint production in the United States in August increased to 116,477 tons from 113,952 the month before. Shipments declined to 115,997 tons from 117,916. Canadian mills produced 113,763 tons compared with 113,479 in July, while shipments were 112,148 compared with 109,831.

MAXWELL MOTOR'S INCOME

Maxwell Motor income account for the six months ended June 30, 1924, shows: Operating profit $1,848,859; depreciation $1,112,457; interest $271,962; surplus $464,440.

LORD & TAYLOR PROVING A BIG PROFIT MAKER

Subsidiary of Associated Dry Goods Expected to Earn $30 a Share

NEW YORK, Sept. 18—Lord & Taylor common stock, selling around 170, probably enjoys the distinction of being the only stock at that price which does not pay a dividend. This price represents an advance of 120 points within 12 months.

There are still 12 per cent in accrued dividends owing on $2,000,000 Lord & Taylor 8 per cent second preferred. It is expected that not only will these be liquidated before Jan. 1, but the common will be placed on a dividend basis soon after these back dividends are paid. It is understood the rate will be 10 per cent.

In 1923 Lord & Taylor showed net earnings before dividends of $1,200,000. The 6 per cent dividend on the $2,500,000 first preferred stock and the 8 per cent rate on the $2,000,000 second preferred stock call for an annual distribution of $290,000.

With the completion of payments on account of accruals, even if earnings are not larger for 1924, and from all indications they will be considerably better, there are indicated earnings of $30 a share on $3,000,000 common.

As of July 1, Lord & Taylor actually had $1,000,000 cash on hand, and as the 12 per cent accruals left on the second preferred call for only $360,000, it is easy to see there will be no difficulty in putting the junior shares on a dividend basis in the near future.

Dividend Possibilities

Associated Dry Goods Corporation owns approximately 90 per cent of the entire Lord & Taylor's capital. It is steadily accumulating the remaining shares, and of a total of 30,000 shares of Lord & Taylor common, Associated owns about 26,000 shares. Of the 25,000 first preferred, Associated has nearly 22,000, and of the 20,000 second preferred, the parent company has 19,000. Associated's holdings of Lord & Taylor common have increased in value from $1,300,000 in 1923 to $4,420,000.

Assuming that besides the regular preferred dividends in 1924, Lord & Taylor declared $10 a share on the common, there would be coming into Associated's treasury approximately $536,000. As Associated's present common dividend of $5 a share on 149,850 shares called for an annual distribution of $749,250, it will be seen that the major part of this will be available from cash paid into the Associated treasury from the Lord & Taylor dividends.

This also means that earnings from Associated's seven wholly-owned stores will be more or less untouched after preferred dividend payments have been looked after, and can only produce increased dividends on Associated Dry Goods common stock from time to time.

Rich Subsidiary

In 1923 Associated Dry Goods actually received $900,000 in regular and accrued dividends from Lord & Taylor, which was more than enough to look after $599,000 Associated common dividends. This rich subsidiary has been one of the main sources of Associated's strong cash position, which includes more than $6,000,000 in cash and Liberty bonds today.

Lord & Taylor is one of the oldest stores in New York, having been founded in 1826 by George Washington Taylor and Samuel Lord. The partnership opened a general dry goods store at 47 Catherine Street. Then New York's fashionable district was in that section which now lies between Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges.

Both of the partners worked in the store, a three-story building. They employed 12 clerks, a record number for that time, and they had the only floorwalker in New York.

In 1859 the business was moved to Broadway and Grand street. In 1872, although the old store was still doing business, the main store took root at Broadway and Twentieth Street. Here it remained until it moved to its present quarters at Thirty-Eighth Street and Fifth Avenue.

The store has always enjoyed prosperity, but never has its percentage of prosperity been so high as today.

ALL AMERICA CABLES PROFITS MAINTAINED

NEW YORK, Sept. 19—All America Cables, Inc., estimated net income of $820,216 after charges and tax for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1924, is equal to $3.05 a share on $26,867,580 stock, compared with $803,566, or $2.99 a share, in the preceding quarter and $903,190, or $3.36 a share in the quarter ended March 31.

For the nine months ended Sept. 30 net income totaled $2,526,972, equal to $9.42 a share.

All America Cables, Inc., has contracted for the manufacturing and laying of a new cable from New York to a station at Fishermen's Point, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. It is expected that the cable will be laid before the end of the year. This triplication of lines from New York to Cuba, made necessary by the growth of traffic, will prove a valuable acquisition.

The cable will be paid for from the accumulated earnings, which will also permit further extension when necessary.

DIVIDENDS

American Piano declared the regular quarterly dividends of 2 per cent on the common and 1¾ per cent on the preferred, payable Oct. 1 to stock of record Sept. 23.

Monomac Spinning Company declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable Oct. 1 to stock of record Sept. 18.

William Whitman Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable Oct. 1 to stock of record Sept. 18.

Shawinigan Water & Power Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable Oct. 10 to stock of record Sept. 26.

National Shawmut Bank, Boston, declared the regular quarterly dividend of $3 a share, payable Oct. 1 to stock of record Sept. 18.

United Alloy Steel declared the regular quarterly $1.75 preferred dividend, payable Oct. 1.

Ohio Brass Company declared an extra dividend of $1 on the common in addition to the regular quarterly of $1 and the regular quarterly of 1½ per cent on the preferred, payable Oct. 15 to stock of record Sept. 30.

Boston Elevated has declared the regular semiannual dividend of $3.50 a share on the second preferred stock and the regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 a share on the common stock, both payable Oct. 1 to stock of record Sept. 19.

United States Industrial Alcohol Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable Oct. 15 to stock of record Sept. 30.

All America Cables declared the regular quarterly $1.50 dividend, payable Oct. 14 to stock of record Sept. 30.

New England Guaranty Corp. has declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 a share on the preferred stock, payable Oct. 1 to stock of record Sept. 15.

Winnsboro Mills declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on the preferred and $2 on the common. Both dividends are payable Oct. 1 to stock of record Sept. 25.

Gulf, Mobile & Northern declared a dividend of $1.25 on the cumulative preferred, payable Nov. 15 to stock of record Nov. 1.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(Quotations to 1:40 p. m.)

	High	Low
Am Ag Chem 7½s '41	96	96
Am Chain deb 6s '33	97¼	96⅞
Am Smelting 5s '47	94½	94
Am Smelting 6s '47	103¾	103¾
Am Sugar Refining 6s '37	100½	100
Am T & T col 4s '29	97⅝	97⅜
Am T & T col 5s '46	101⅜	101⅛
Am T & T deb 5½s '43	102⅝	102⅜
Am W W & Elec 5s '34	92⅛	91⅝
Am W Paper 1st 6s '39	91¾	91¾
Anaconda Cop 6s '53	98	97⅞
Anaconda Cop 7s '38	99¾	99¾
Armour & Co 4½s '39	84¾	84½
Armour & Co 5½s '43	91⅞	91⅞
Atch T&SF adj 4s '95	80¾	80¾
Atch T&SF gen 4s '95	89⅛	89
Atlanta & Birm 4s '33	84½	84½
Atl Refining deb 5s '37	98⅝	98⅝
B&O prior lien 3½s '25	100	99⅞
B&O 1st 4s '48	87¼	87¼
B&O cv 4½s '33	89¼	89
B&O rfg 5s '95	85¾	85¾
B&O 6s '29	102¾	102¾
B&O rfg 6s '95	100¾	100½
B&O 3½s Swn div '25	99⅞	99⅞
B&O 4s Tol & C div '59	67¾	67¾
Barnsdall Corp 8s '31	102¼	102¼
Bell Tel of Pa rfg 5s '48	100¼	100⅛
Beth Steel p m 5s '36	89¼	89¼
Beth Steel 1st ex 5s '26	100⅞	100⅞
Beth Steel con 5½s '53	88¼	88⅛
Beth Steel con 6s A '48	96⅛	96
Brier Hill Steel 5½s '42	96½	96
Bklyn Ed gen 5s A '49	101	101
Bklyn-Man Tr sf 6s '68	80⅛	79¾
Bklyn Un El 1st 5s '50	81⅞	81⅞
Bklyn Un Gas con 5s '45	99¾	99⅜
Bklyn Un Gas cv 7s '32	146½	145
Bush Term con 5s '55	86	86
Bush Term Bldg 5s '60	96	96
Cal Pet sf 4½s '33	100⅜	100¼
Can Gen Elec 6s '42	106½	106½
Can North deb 6½s '46	116½	116½
Can North sf 7s '40	116	116
Can Pacific deb 4s	79⅝	79½
Carolina Clin & O 6s '52	105⅜	105¼
Cen of Ga con 5s '45	99	99
Cen of Ga rfg 5½s '59	98¼	98
Cen of Ga 6s '29	103¼	103¼
Cen Leather gen 5s '25	99⅞	99⅞
Cen New Eng 4s '61	64¾	64¾
Cen Pacific 1st 4s '49	87⅜	87¼
Cen Pac T S L 1st 4s '54	84¾	84¾
Chas & O cv 4½s '30	96	96
Ches & O gen 4½s '92	88¼	88¼
Ches & O cv 5s '46	98¼	98½
Chi B & Q gen 4s '58	89	89
Chi B & Q rfg 5s '71	101¼	101¼
Chi B & Q ex 4s Nb div '27	99¾	99¾
Chi Gt West 4s '59	56	55¾
Chi F & Pug Sd 4s '49	50½	50½
Chi M & St P deb 4s '34	52	51¼
Chi M & St P gold 4s '25	73⅞	73⅝
Chi M & St P cv 4½s '32	51	56½
Chi M & St P gen 4½s '89	79⅝	79⅝
Chi M & St P rfg 4½s 2014	50⅛	49¾
Chi M & St PP cv 5s 2014	53½	52⅝
Chi M & St P 6s '34	97½	97¼
Chi RI&P gen 4s '88	83	82⅞
Chi RI&P rfg 4s '34	81¾	81½
Chi Un Sta 4½s A '63	92	92
Chi Un Sta 5s B '63	100⅛	100
Chi & Alton 3½s '50	43½	43¼
Chi & East Ill 5s '51	73⅜	73⅛
Chi & Erie 1st 5s '82	99¼	99¼
Chi & Nw gen 4s '87	85⅛	85⅛
Chi & Nw rfg 5s 2037	98½	98
Chi & Nw 7s '30	107½	107½
Chi & W Indiana 4s '52	76½	76⅛
Chile Copper col 6s '32	107	106¾
Clev CC&StL deb 4½s '31	89	89
Clev CC&StL rfg 5s D '63	95⅛	95⅛
Clev CC&StL rfg 6s A '29	103¼	103¼
Clev Un Term 5s '73	99½	99¼
Colo & So 1st 4s '29	97¾	97¾
Colo & So rfg 4½s '35	89	89
Colum Gas & Elec 5s sta	100⅜	100⅜
Commonwealth Pow 6s '47	97	96⅞
Con Pow & Lt 6½s '43	98½	98¼
Con Coal (Md) rfg 5s '50	88	87¾
Consum Pow uni 5s '52	98¾	98¾
Cont P & B 5½s '44	93¼	93¼
Cuba Cane Sug deb 7s '30	96	96
Cuba Cane Sug deb 8s '30	99⅞	99¾
Cuban-Am Sug col 8s '31	108⅛	108
Cumberland T&T 5s '37	96½	96½
Del & Hudson cv 5s '35	99¼	99¼
Den Gas & Elec 5s '51	90	89¾
Den & Rio G can 4s '36	79	78¾
Den & Rio G im 5s '28	91⅝	91⅝
Den & Rio G rfg 5s '55	44½	44
Den & Rio G Farmers' rct	43½	43¼
Dery Dry Goods 7s '42	74½	74½
Detroit Ed rfg 6s '40	106½	106¾
Detroit Un Ry 4½s '32	92	91⅞
Dupont de Nem 7½s '31	108¼	108⅛
Duquesne Lt 5½s B '49	102⅜	102⅜
Duquesne Lt 6s '49	105¾	105
E Cuba Sug 7½s '37	107	106⅝
Empire Gas & F 7½s '37	95⅛	95
Erie 1st con 4s '96	71⅛	71⅛
Erie cv 4s A '53	64⅜	64⅜
Erie cv 4s B '53	64	64
Erie gen 4s '96	64	63⅝
Fed Lt & Trac 7s '53	104½	104½
Fisk Rubber 8s '41	104⅞	104¾
Gen Refractories 6s '52	101	100
Goodrich 1st 6½s '47	98⅝	98½
Goodyear Tire 8s '31	106¾	106¾
Goodyear Tire 8s '41	118⅛	117¾
Grand Tk Ry Can 6s '36	107	107
Grand Tk Ry Can 7s '40	116	115⅞
Great Northern 5s '73	93⅞	93⅞
Great Northern 4½s '6-	90½	90½
Great Northern 5½s '52	100¾	100⅝
Great Northern 7s '36	109⅝	109¾
Green Bay & West deb B	10⅞	10⅞
Hershey Choc sf 6s '42	104	104
Hocking Valley con 4½s '99	88¼	88⅛
Houston Belt & Ter 5s '37	96¾	96¾
Hud & Man adj in 5s '57	68	67⅞
Hud & Man rfg 5s '57	86½	86
Humble Oil 5½s '32	100	99⅞
Ill Bell Tel rfg 5s '56	97¼	97⅛
Ill Cen rfg 4s '55	88⅜	88⅜
Ill Cen 5½s '34	102¼	102
Ill Cen C St L&NO 5s '63	96⅜	96¼
Ill Steel deb 4½s '40	94⅝	94⅝
Ind Un Ry gen 5s '65	99½	99¼
Inter Rap Tran rfg 5s '66	65	64⅞
Inter Rap Tran 5s sta '66	64⅝	64⅝
Inter Rap Trans 6s '32	66¾	66⅞
Inter Rap Trans 7s '32	89⅛	89⅛
Int Mer Mar col 6s '41	88⅛	88
Int Paper rfg 5s A '47	86	86
Int & Gt Nor adj 6s '52	62	60¼
Iowa Central 1st 5s '38	60⅜	60⅜
Kan City FtS&Mem 4s '36	80¼	80¼
Kan City FtS&Mem 6s '28	103¾	103¾
Kan City Pow & Lt 5s '52	93¾	93¾
Kan City Term 1st 4s '60	83¾	83¾
Kan Gas & Elec 6s '52	98⅜	98
Kayser & Co 7s '42	103	103
Kelly Spring Tire 8s '31	99	98½
Kings Co Lt 6½s '54	103	103
Laclede Gas rfg 5s '34	98	98
Laclede Gas 5½s '53	94⅝	94½
Lake Erie & W 1st 5s '37	99⅞	99⅞
Lake Shore & MS 3½s '97	80	80
Lake Shore & MS deb 4s '28	98⅝	98⅝
Lake Shore & MS deb 4s '31	96½	96½
Lehigh Val con 4s 2003	72½	72½
Louis Gas & Elec rfg 5s '52	91¼	91
L&N 7s '30	106⅞	106⅞
L&N 3s StL div '80	61½	61½
Magma Copper cv 7s '32	118¼	118
Manati Sug 1st 7½s '42	100	100
Manhat Ry 2d 4s 2013	53¼	53¼
Marland Oil 7½s war '31	103¼	103¼
Marland Oil 8s A '31	105¼	105¼
Met Edison rfg 5s '53	89½	89½
Met Edison rfg 6s '52	100¾	100¾
Met Power 6s '53	99¼	98¾
Mich Cent deb 4s '29	98	98
Midvale Steel col 5s '36	88⅜	88⅜
Mil El Ry & Lt rfg 5s '51	96	95⅞
Mil El Ry & Lt 1st 5s '61	84½	84½
Mil El Ry & Lt 6s '53	96½	96½
Min & StL con 5s '34	55	54⅞
Min St P & SSM 6½s '31	102½	102½
Mo K & T 1st 4s '90	81¼	81¼
Mo K & T pl 4s B '62	69¾	69¾
Mo K & T adj 5s A '67	64⅝	64⅛
Mo K & T pl 5s A '62	85½	85½
Mo K & T pl 6s C '32	101⅛	101
Mo Pac gen 4s '75	62	61⅝
Mo Pac rfg 5s '65	82⅜	82
Mo Pac 6s D '49	97⅝	97½
M & A St Le Cair 4s	93¾	93½
Montreal Tram col 5s '41	94¼	94¼
N O T & M 5s B '54	90	90
N O T & M 5½s '54	98⅛	98⅛
N O T & M 6s '25	101⅞	101⅞
N Y C & H R gen 3½s '97	77¾	77½
N Y C & H R con 4s '98	94¼	94¼
NYC&HR rfg & im 5s 2013	99¼	99⅛
N Y C & H R cv 6s '35	107⅝	107½
N Y C L Sh col 3½s '98	75¾	75¼
N Y Chi & St L 5½s '74	95½	95
N Y Chi & St L 6s A '31	103¼	103
NY Connec Ry 4*s '53	91	89¾
N Y Elson rfg 6½s '41	112⅛	112⅛
NY NH&H cv eb 3½s '56	51¼	51⅛
NY NH&H nc deb 4s '55	56	56
NY NH&H nc deb 4's '56	56⅛	56⅛
NY Ont & W gen 4s '55	66	65⅞
NY Ry rfg 4s ctf dp '42	38¼	38
NY State Ry con 4½s '62	63½	63
NY Tel gen 4½s '39	96¼	96¼
NY Tel deb 6s '49	107½	107½
NY Tel rfg 6s '41	106¾	106⅝
NY W'chester & B 4½s '46	52⅝	52⅜
NY & Rich Gas 6s '52	99½	99½
Niag Falls Pow 6s '32	105½	105
Niag Lock & O P 6s '58	102¾	102¾
Norf & W con 4s '96	89⅝	89⅝
Norf & W cv 6s '29	127	127
Nor Am Ed sf 6s '52	96*	96¼
Nor Am Ed sf 6½s '48	101	101
Nor Pac gen 3s 2047	60¾	60⅝
Nor Pac pr ln 4s '97	86	86
Nor Pac 4½s A 2047	85¾	85¾
Nor States Pow 5s A '41	93½	93¾
Nor'west Bell Tel 7s '41	108⅞	108⅞
N O T & M inc 5s '35	92	92
Ogden & L Cham 4s '48	71½	71½
Ohio Pub Ser 7s B '47	107	107
Ontario Trans 5s '45	97	97
Ore Short Line gtd 5s '46	104¾	104
Ore Wash RR&N 4s '61	82⅞	82½
Otis Steel 7½s B '47	89	89
Pac Gas & Elec 5s '42	93	93
Pac P&Lt 1st rfg 5s '30	98¼	98¼
Pac Tel & Tel 1st 5s '37	99½	99½
Pac Tel & Tel rfg 5s '52	92¾	92¼
Penn R R gen 4½s '65	93¾	93⅝
Penn R R gen 5s '68	102⅝	102⅝
Penn R R gold 6½s '36	110¼	110⅛
Penn R R col 7s '30	110	110
Pere Marq 4s '56	80⅝	80⅝
Pere Marq 5s '56	97⅞	97
Phil Balt & Wash 5s '74	92	92
Phil Co rfg 6s '44	102¼	102¼
Phil & Read C & I 5s '73	99⅜	99
Pierce Arrow deb 8s '43	86¼	85⅞
Pillsbury Flour M 6s '43	99¾	99½
Pressed Steel Car 5s '33	90¾	90¾
Pub Svc G & E 5½s '59	96¾	96½
Pub Svc N J 5s '59	104⅞	104⅝
Punta Alegre Sug 7s '37	109	108⅝
Read gen 4s '97	94¾	94½
Read rfg 4½s '97	93	92⅞
Reming Arms s f 6s '37	93¾	93
Rutland con 4½s '41	83¾	83¾
St L I M & S rfg 4s '29	91¾	91⅝
St L I M & S gen 5s '31	99	99
St L I M & S 4s R&G dv '33	83½	83¼
St L S W 1st 4s '89	81⅛	81
St L & S F 4s A '50	70¼	70¼
St L & S F 5s B '50	85⅛	85⅛
St L & S F 5½s D '42	93½	93⅜
St L & S F adj 6s '55	80½	80¼
St L & S F inc 6s '67	73¾	73½
St P M & M con 4½s '33	98⅛	98⅛
St P U Depot rfg 5s '72	100	100
St P & K C S 4½s '41	79¼	79¼
Saks & Co s f 7s '42	106	106
San Ant & Ar P 1st 4s '43	78⅞	78⅞
Seabd A L adj 5s '49	62	62
Seabd A L con 6s '45	82	81½
Sinclair Cn O col 6½s '38	85½	85
Sinclair Cn O col 7s '37	90⅞	90¼
Sinclair Cru O 5½s '25	100¼	100¼
Sinclair Cru O 6s '26	100⅜	100⅛
Sinclair Pipe L s f 5s '42	84	83⅝
So P Rico Sug N J 7s '41	101½	100¾
So Colo Pow 6s '47	91	91
So Pacific col 4s '49	84¾	84¾
So Pacific cv 4s '29	97⅞	97½
So Pacific rfg 4s '55	89⅝	89¼
So Pac S F Ter 4s '50	84⅜	84⅜
So Pac col ref	82	82
So Ry gen 4s '56	74⅝	74½
So Ry con 5s '94	100⅞	100⅝
So Ry gen 6s '56	102½	102⅜
So Ry gen 6½s '56	106½	106⅜
So Ry 4s M & O div '38	81½	81½
So'west Bell Tel rfg 5s '54	96¾	96½
Stand Gas & El 6½s '33	100	100
Stand Milling 5s '30	99½	99½
Tenn Elec Power 6s '47	97⅞	97¾
Tex & Pac 5s La div '31	98	98
Third Ave adj 5s '60	51⅝	51⅝
Tide Water Oil 6½s '31	103¾	103½
Tol Edison 1st 7s '41	108½	108½
Toronto H & Buf 4s '46	84½	84½
Union El L & P rfg 5s '33	98⅝	98¼
Union Pac 1st 4s '47	95⅝	92¼
Union Pacific cv 4s '27	99⅝	99½
Union Pacific 6s '28	105	104⅝
Union Tank Car 7s '30	104¼	104¼
U S Rubber 5s '47	84½	84⅜
U S Rubber 7½s '30	104	104
U S Steel s f 5s '63	104⅞	104½
U Stores Real deb 6s '42	101⅜	101⅜
U S Steel 5s reg	104⅛	104⅛
Utah Lt & Trac 5s '44	83½	82⅝
Utah Pow & Lt 5s '44	91	91
Utica Gas & Elec 5s '57	98½	98½
Va-C C s f 7s '47	62½	62
Va-C C s f 7s ct of dp '47	61¾	61¾
Va Midland gen 5s '36	99⅞	99⅞
Va Ry 5s '62	95⅜	95⅛
Va Ry & Power 5s '34	93	93
Wab 1st lien ter 4s '54	100	100
Wab 2d 5s '39	92⅞	92⅞
Wab 3½s Om div '41	71	71
West Pa Pow 5s A '46	93⅜	93⅜
West Pa Pow 5½s F '53	100½	100½
Westchester Light 5s '50	99¾	99¾
Western Electric 5s '44	98¼	98⅛
Western Maryland 4s '52	64¾	64¼
Western Pac 5s A '46	90⅝	90⅜
Western Un 6½s '36	110⅝	110⅝
Wheel & L E 4½s '66	66	65¾
Wickwire Spen St 7s '35	71	71
Wilkesbr & East 1st 5s '42	63	63
Willys-Ov'd 1st 6½s '33	98	98
Wilson & Co cv 6s '28	45⅜	45⅜
Wilson & Co 1st 6s '41	86½	86¼
Wilson & Co s f 7½s '31	50½	50
Winch R Arms 7½s '41	102	102
Youngstown S & t 6s '43	95⅝	95½

FOREIGN BONDS

(Quotations to 1:30 p. m.)

	High	Low
Argentine Gov 6s '57	93¾	93½
Austrian Gov 7s '43	94¾	94¾
Belgium (King) 6½s '49	96	95¾
Belgium (King) 6s '25	100¾	100¾
Belgium (King) 7½s '45	109¾	109½
Belgium (King) 8s '41	107½	107½
Berne (City) 8s '45	109¾	109¾
Bolivia (Rep) 8s '47	93⅝	93¼
Bordeaux (City) 6s '34	88⅞	88¾
Brazil (Cen El Ry) 7s '52	82½	82¼
Brazil (US) 8s '41	97⅝	97
Can (Dom) 5s '31	102¼	102⅛
Can (Dom) 5s '26	101¼	101¼
Can (Dom) 5s '52	102¾	102¾
Can (Dom) 5½s '29	103⅞	103⅝
Chile (Rep) 7s '42	98	97⅝
Chile (Rep) 8s '41	105½	105
Chile (Rep) 8s '46	105½	105½
Colombia (Rep) 6½s '27	99¼	99¼
Com Az Antilla 7½s '39	95	95
Coph'n (City) 5½s '44	95½	95
Czechoslov (Rep) 8s '51	100¼	100¼
Denmark (King) 6s '42	100¾	100½
Dutch E Indies 5½s '53	89⅞	89¾
Dutch E Indies 5½s rcts	89¾	89⅝
Dutch E Indies 6s '47	96	95⅞
Dutch E Indies sf 6s '62	95½	95⅜
Framerican Dev 7½s '42	95⅜	95⅜
French (Rep) 7½s '41	103¼	103
French (Rep) 8s '45	107	106⅞
Haiti (Rep) 6s '52	91½	91¼
Holland Am Line 6s '47	81¾	81¾
Hungary (King) 7½s '44	88	87⅝
Jap (Im Gov 2d 4s '31	97¾	97¾
Jap (Im Gov) 1st 4½s '25	97⅝	97⅜
Jap (Im Gov) 6½s '54	92½	92¼
Jurgens U M. W. 6s '47	81¾	81⅝
Lyons (City) 6s '34	89	89
Marseilles (City) 6s '34	89	88½
Netherl'ds (King) 6s '54	100	99¾
Netherl'ds (King) 6s '72	96¾	96⅝
Norway (King) 6s '43	99	97⅞
Norway (King) 6s '44	98	97⅞
Norway (King) 6s '52	98⅛	98¼
Norway (King) 8s '40	113¼	113¼
Paris-Lyons Med 6s '58	82	81¾
Prague (City) 7½s '52	91¾	91¾
Rio de Jan (City) 8s '47	96	94½
Rio G do Sul (State) 8s '46	96⅝	96⅝
Salvador (Rep) 8s '48	103	103
Sao Paulo (State) 8s '36	101	101
Seine (Dept) 7s '42	94⅞	94¾
Serbs Cro & Slov 8s '62	89½	89
Soissons (City) 6s '36	87	87
Sweden (King) 6s '39	105¼	105⅛
Swiss Gov 5½s '46	98¼	98⅛
Tokyo (City) 5s '52	65	65
U K Gt Br & I 5½s '29	109¾	109¾
U K Gt Br & I 5½s '37	105¼	104⅞
Zurich (City) 8s '45	111¼	111¼

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LIBERTY BONDS

(Quotations to 1:30 p. m.)

	Open	High	Low	Sept19	Sept18
3½s '47	100.27	100.27	100.27	100.27	100.28
1st 4¼s '47	102.2	102.8	102.2	102.8	102.4
2d 4¼s '42	101.7	101.15	101.6	101.15	101.9
3d 4¼s '28	102.3	102.7	102.3	102.7	102.5
4th 4¼s '38	102.10	102.17	102.10	102.17	102.12
US 4¼s '52	105.15	105.20	105.15	105.20	105.16
1st 4s reg	102	102	102	102	102
2d 4¼s reg	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.5
3d 4¼s reg	102	102	102	102	102.1

Quoted in thirty-seconds of a point.
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BRADFORD WOOLS SHOW STRENGTH

By Special Cable

BRADFORD, Sept. 19—The Sydney and London sales fully confirmed the expectations of dearer wool. Topmakers and spinners find more inquiry but advanced quotations restrict new business, as selling prices are below replacement cost. Business in piece goods is improving, advanced prices forcing a demand for cheaper woolens. The latest quotations are: 64s, 6s. 10d.; 60s, 6s.; 56s, 4s. 5d.; 50s, 3s. 11d.; 46s, 2s. 7d.

GENERAL MOTORS CHANGES STOCK

Plans to simplify the capital structure of the General Motors Corporation will be put into effect today, with the consolidation of three issues of senior securities into one issue of 7 per cent preferred stock and a reduction in the number of common shares from 20,646,400 to 5,161,600.

Total capital and surplus of $455,996,405, after the readjustment, will include $258,080,000 in common stock and $109,916,000 in preferred.

MONEY TREND SHIFTING

New York, Sept. 19 — A slight shift in the movement of capital, which has been headed toward New York for months, is seen in the financial district. Definite trends in other directions have resulted from the call made on America by European governments and industries and demands from western states for crop-moving purposes. The volume of outgoing funds, however, has not been heavy enough to alter the general money situation in Wall Street.

BUTTE & SUPERIOR

BUTTE, Sept. 19—Butte & Superior reports for the fiscal year to the tax assessors that a total of 397,388 tons of ore was mined at a cost of $3,740,054. The gross value of the ore was $3,878,477, leaving net proceeds of the company for the fiscal year $138,423.

BUSINESS SHOWS DEFINITE SIGNS OF BETTERMENT

Something More Than Seasonal Increase in Trade Is Noted

Business is better. Improved sentiment, which appeared a month or two ago, has been justified by definite increases in manufacturing and trade, says the First National Bank of Boston in its New England letter.

This increase is largely seasonal, but beyond that in a comprehensive list of industries there has been a pronounced quickening. Some of the darkest spots, such as cotton textiles, have become less dark, while all along the line somewhat more volume at slightly better prices is being realized.

The cotton mills, having passed through a period of most drastic curtailment, are reopening or operating more hours. Buyers, after having for weeks failed to make bids in sufficient quantity at anything like reproduction costs, are now offering prices tempting to manufacturers, who are eager to operate on full time. More goods are being made and sold, albeit at narrow or no margins of profit.

General Conditions

The cotton crop estimates, indicating the possibility of something under 13,000,000 bales, resulted in a decline of December futures to under 23 cents, a figure which mill men estimate will cause an expansion in demand for finished goods made on that basis. Certain reorganizations and passing of dividends in both cotton and woolen enterprises of importance are evidence of the strain through which these industries have been passing.

Motor production for the first eight months of the year, 2,529,481 cars and trucks, is within 10 per cent of the 1923 banner year. The output, which was sharply curtailed in the spring, is rapidly increasing.

The steel industry is operating at a greater pace, the United States Steel Corporation being up to nearly 60 per cent of ingot capacity. The latter's unfilled orders, in spite of greater production, showed a welcome increase last month.

Car loadings have again risen above the million-a-week figure, testifying to the large volume of goods in transit. Significant also is the comparison of bank clearings, which are running a full 25 per cent over the 1923 figures.

Building construction, which affects so vitally employment, and which had supposedly reached its peak, continues—according to statistics covering 36 states—at a level 10 per cent above last year.

Crop Situation

The crop situation is affecting favorably general business, the major crops, barring corn, being likely to show larger yields than last year. The short yields in Canada and moderate crops elsewhere throughout the world have brought about an advance in prices of the greatest possible advantage to the agriculturist and through him to all branches of trade.

The formal launching of the Dawes plan on Sept. 2 had a most reassuring effect on business sentiment as a definite step forward toward regaining normal business relations. With trade already on the up-grade and with so many favorable factors underlying the situation, predictions of a boom by the year-end are being made.

Apparently, however, that is not the consensus, for merchants are, as a rule, maintaining their long-continued policy of sticking to short commitments. Hand-to-mouth buying is still the order of the day. They are, no doubt, influenced in this by the realization that a large portion of the recent improvement is seasonal, and feel justified in expecting only moderate business activity under very keen competitive conditions.

LIBRARY BUREAU BUSINESS GROWS

Action of the directors of the Library Bureau in declaring an extra dividend of $2 a share is in line with the policy of the company to give shareholders the benefits of its steadily mounting business. Indications point to record sales for the full 1924 year. 1923 sales approximated $9,500,000. For the first six months of the current year sales reached $5,332,385, compared with $4,733,838 for the corresponding period a year ago.

The full year's regular dividends on the entire Library Bureau capitalization were earned in the initial six months. This means 8 per cent on the $1,000,000 preferred "A" and $500,000 of preferred "B" and $6 a share on the 15,000 no-par common shares.

TAX LIEN AGAINST CHEMICAL COMPANY

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 19—The Government has filed a tax lien of $2,873,534 for Federal taxes, in the local Federal Court, against the assets of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

It is claimed by the Government that the amount named is due for additional corporate income returned in the fiscal year ended May 31, 1919.

The Company is at present in receivership, and plans for a reorganization of the financial structure have been under way for several months. The lien of the Government, if upheld, will constitute a prior claim on any and all assets which the company possesses.

CUSTOMS RULINGS

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (Special)—Certain Peruvian Mitafifi cotton imported by W. R. Grace & Co. was assessed on entry at 7 cents a pound under paragraph 16 of the Emergency Tariff Act of 1921 as having a staple of 1⅜ inches or more in length.

In an opinion just handed down Judge Weller of the Board of United States General Appraisers finds that this cotton should have been permtted free entry under paragraph 467 of the Tariff Act of 1913. Judge Weller points out that the testimony showed that while some of the fibers in the bales of cotton may have been 1⅜ inches long, the preponderance of the fibers were shorter in length and that the cottton was bought and sold as 1¼-inch cotton.

Sustaining a protest of the Tupman Thurlow Company, Inc., the Customs Board finds that certain tallow described as Anglo Extra Oleo stock assessed at one cent a pound under paragraph 701 of the Tariff Act of 1922 should have been taxed at the rate of one-half of one cent a pound under another provision in said paragraph.

E. Stegemann Jr. wins before the Customs Board in a decision reducing the tariff rate on paper wall pockets, lithographically printed. On entry the duty was levied at the appropriate specific rate provided in paragraph 1306 of the act of 1922. Judge Fischer finds that duty should have been assessed at 35 per cent ad valorem under the provision for "wall pockets" in paragraph 1313.

A petition of Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago for the remission of additional duties imposed by the collector on a certain shipment of handkerchiefs imported from St. Gall, is granted in a decision just handed down by the Board of General Appraisers. Judge Weller finds that there was no intent on the part of this concern to defraud the revenue of the United States.

STOCK EXCHANGE SEAT $83,000

NEW YORK, Sept. 19—The stock exchange membership of Samuel A. Walsh has been sold to Charles D. Robbins for $83,000, unchanged from previous sale.

NEW ISSUE

$15,000,000
Public Service Electric and Gas Company
First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds

5½% Series due 1964

Dated October 1, 1924 — *Due October 1, 1964*

Interest payable April 1 and October 1. Redeemable as a whole or in part and for the sinking fund at any time on not less than eight weeks' notice at a premium of 5% if redeemed before October 1, 1952; said premium to be reduced by ½ of 1% commencing October 1, 1952, with a like additional reduction commencing October 1 of each year thereafter, the bonds being callable at par on and after October 1, 1961; in each case with accrued interest. Coupon bonds in denominations of $1,000 and $500 registerable as to principal, and fully registered bonds in denominations of $1,000 and authorized multiples. Coupon and registered bonds interchangeable.

FIDELITY UNION TRUST COMPANY, NEWARK, N. J., TRUSTEE

The Company will agree to pay interest without deduction for Federal Income taxes not exceeding 2%, and to refund the Pennsylvania State tax not exceeding 4 mills on bonds held by residents of Pennsylvania; the State tax in Connecticut up to the rate of 4 mills annually; the Maryland Securities tax not exceeding the rate of 4½ mills per annum; and the Massachusetts Income tax not exceeding 6% per annum on income derived from the bonds; all as provided in the Mortgage; but will not refund more than one such State tax on the same bond for the same year.

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Mr. Thomas N. McCarter, President of the Company, has summarized as follows his letter to us describing these bonds:

Public Service Electric and Gas Company, one of the largest companies of its kind in the world, owns or controls electric and gas systems serving a rapidly growing population in New Jersey estimated at over 2,600,000 or over 80% of the population of the State. The territory served extends from the Hudson River opposite New York City southwest across the State to the Delaware River opposite Philadelphia and includes Newark, Jersey City, Paterson, Trenton, Camden, Elizabeth, Bayonne, Hoboken, Passaic, the Oranges, Perth Amboy, West Hoboken, and New Brunswick. All of the Company's Common Stock (except directors' shares) is owned by Public Service Corporation of New Jersey.

The $41,586,000 First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, which will be outstanding upon completion of this financing, will be secured by lien upon all the mortgageable property of the Company, and all underlying bonds and stocks of Leased Companies (now owned or hereafter acquired) which has been valued by Day & Zimmermann, Inc., Engineers, as of January 1, 1924, with additions and betterments to date at cost, as follows: first mortgage property over $43,500,000; direct mortgage property, subject to $21,825,293 underlying liens, over $50,500,000; pledged securities, (market value) $12,000,000; and equity in valuation of Leased Companies, over $68,000,000.

The valuation thus placed on the entire property of the Company and its Leased Companies (not including that leased from the Public Service Electric Power Company or electrical property leased from Public Service Railway Company) is over $255,000,000. Against this valuation, the total funded debt of the Company including this issue, plus such Leased Companies' stocks and bonds (closed issues) on which rentals must be paid to the public, will aggregate $144,230,152, or less than 57% of the above valuation.

Of these $15,000,000 Bonds, $5,248,000 are to be issued on retirement of a like principal amount of First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 5½% Series due 1959. The proceeds of the remaining $9,752,000 Bonds will be used to reimburse the Company for additions and improvements to the mortgaged property made and to be made.

EARNINGS

(After giving effect to recent readjustment of securities)

YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31,		1923	1924
Gross Revenue		$56,481,351	$59,856,979
Operating Expenses, Taxes and Depreciation		39,190,767	40,645,068
Net Earnings		$17,290,584	$19,211,911
Annual Fixed Charges:			
Rentals of Leased Companies and other charges	$4,851,479		
Interest on Funded Debt (upon completion of this financing)	3,127,418		7,978,897
Balance			$11,233,014

NET EARNINGS OVER 2.4 TIMES THE ABOVE FIXED CHARGES

Of the net operating revenue for the year ended August 31, 1924, approximately 62% was derived from the electric business and 38% from the gas business.

Provision will be made for semi-annual payments, beginning July 1, 1925, to a Sinking and Improvement Fund at the rate of ½ of 1% of the total amount of Bonds of this Series theretofore issued, the moneys to be used for additions or improvements or for the purchase or redemption and cancellation of Bonds of this Series.

The Sinking Fund applicable to the outstanding $26,586,000 Bonds of the 5½% Series due 1959 should retire all of said bonds before their maturity.

With minor exceptions, the franchises under which the Company operates are, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, perpetual and contain no burdensome restrictions.

These bonds are offered subject to sale and when, as and if issued and received by us and subject to the approval of our counsel, Messrs Stetson, Jennings & Russell, and Messrs. Dickson, Beitler & McCouch.

Application will be made to list these Bonds on the New York Stock Exchange.

Price 96½ and interest, to yield over 5.70%

DREXEL & CO. — BONBRIGHT & CO., Inc.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19—The combined statement of the 12 federal reserve banks compares (000 omitted):

	Sept. 17, 1924	Sept. 10, 1924
Tot gold res	$3,081,493	$3,084,919
Gold ex ag F R notes	2,075,270	2,072,502
Total reserves	3,165,412	3,171,839
Bills discounted:		
Sec by govt obliga	83,601	84,931
Other bills disc	174,366	176,299
Bills bot in open mkt	99,967	92,491
Total bills on hand	357,934	353,730
Mem banks res acct	2,261,255	2,138,893
F R notes n ac circ	1,734,686	1,750,670
Ratio of tot reserves to deposit and F R note liabil combined	78.5%	80.3%

The ratio of total reserves to net deposits and federal reserve note liabilities combined for the 12 federal reserve banks and the entire system as of Sept. 17, 1924, compared with the previous week and a year ago follows:

	Sept. 17, 1924	Sept. 10, 1924	Sept. 19, 1923
Boston	86.3	87.3	79.1
New York	76.9	78.6	87.3
Philadelphia	87.9	88.6	77.3
Cleveland	78.2	82.5	79.3
Richmond	75.3	77.9	50.1
Atlanta	84.8	83.7	57.3
Chicago	80.4	82.7	81.7
St. Louis	73.7	77.1	51.9
Minneapolis	65.7	66.3	67.0
Kansas City	67.8	69.5	63.8
Dallas	62.0	56.1	58.4
San Francisco	79.7	82.2	74.6
Total	78.5	80.3	72.2

The New York Federal Reserve Bank reports as follows:

	This week	Last week
Total gold reserve	$972,038,000	$903,826,000
Total reserves	988,662,000	923,455,000
Bills discounted:		
Sec by US govt ob	16,171,000	20,720,000
All other	17,255,000	15,803,000
Bills bgt in op mkt	46,035,000	51,194,000

LONDON QUOTATIONS

LONDON, Sept. 19—Consols for money today were 57⅝; DeBeers 11½; Rand Mines 2⅞. Money was 2⅜ per cent. Discount rates on short bills were 3⅝ @3⅞d per cent; three months' bills, 3¾ per cent.

JOIN HAYDEN, STONE FORCES

Albert J. Quist, formerly of Hallgarten & Co., has become associated with Hayden, Stone & Co. as manager of their municipal bond department. H. T. Sawyer, also formerly with Hallgarten & Co., has become associated with the municipal bond department.

FORD PAYMENT PLAN REVISED

Single Company Will Assume Responsibility for Sales and Collections

DETROIT, Sept. 19 — A revised method for handling the Ford weekly payment plan has been indorsed by Ford Motor Company for trial in the Detroit territory which, if successful, may become national in scope.

The chief feature is centralization of responsibility for sales and collections into a single company. This concern becomes depository for all funds received on weekly payments whether through dealers or banks, and may also carry on its own sales campaign.

So far as it affects the prospective buyer the plan is practically the same as heretofore. Changes are principally in the machinery for handling the financial side of the weekly payments.

The plan systematizes collections and follow-up work and simplifies the work of dealers and salesmen.

The finance company undertakes to carry on a follow-up campaign to keep alive the enthusiasm of those enrolled, and minimize withdrawals. With responsibility centered in one company it is believed a steadier and more effective enrollment effort can be exerted.

A novel feature is the use of coupon books which make approach to prospects much easier and house-to-house canvassing more practicable. The books contain 40 coupons, each representing a $5 weekly payment, and are sold to prospective car buyers for initial payment of $5.

Coupon books are supplied dealers by the finance company at $3 each, which about covers the cost of preparation and collection and follow-up service.

Enrollments and all first payments are forwarded directly to the finance company, which keeps an account with each purchaser. Subsequent payments may be made through banks, which are allowed 1 per cent commission for collection.

Banks keep only one account, crediting the finance company for all payments, and forwarding stubs from coupon books to the finance company, which in turn credits individual account of the purchaser. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent is allowed by the finance company on weekly payments.

When enrollments are obtained through the finance company's own sales organization delivery may be made through any dealer the purchaser specifies. A commission of 2 per cent is allowed by the dealer on such sales when the delivery is made.

The plan is being worked out in Detroit through the Motor Buyers, Inc., as the central agency. This concern was formerly the Finance Corporation which handled Ford paper exclusively. C. C. Winningham and Alonzo P. Ewing, president of Motor Buyers, originated the plan, which is copyrighted.

COMMERCIAL APPEAL ESTIMATE OF COTTON CROP STILL LOWER

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 19 (Special)—Reports from correspondents to the Commercial Appeal indicated the condition of the south's cotton crop as a whole on Sept. 16 was 57.2 per cent normal compared with 60.7 per cent on Sept. 1. The indicated yield is 12,861,000 bales, exclusive of linters, government acreage, allowing 1 per cent for abandoned acreage.

The Commercial Appeal condition figure for Sept. 8 last year was 49.7 per cent normal, with indicated yield 10,240,000 bales; for Sept. 25 it was 47.8 per cent, with indicated yield 10,434,000 bales. A loss of 157,000 bales in the 1924 crop since Sept. 1 is indicated. The 90-day drought has been broken, but the rain is too long delayed, it is said, to be beneficial.

READJUSTMENT OF GOODYEAR

NEW YORK, Sept. 19—Conferences between officers of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and bankers with a view to readjusting the company's capital structure are reported under way in the financial district. Plans to offer a new issue of common stock to shareholders in lieu of back dividends have been considered.

HOG PRICES AT CHICAGO LOWER

Liberal Supplies Aid Pressure by Packers—Cattle Generally Slumpy

CHICAGO Sept. 19 (Special)—Pressure against the hog market designed to bring prices down to the 10-cent level has been partly successful this week. Supplies have been liberal, and although shippers have bought freely, there has been so much bearish influence from packers that quotations have yielded.

Choice light and medium weight hogs are bought up to $10.15 with most of the good hogs at $9.75 to $10. This is about 15 cents lower than a week ago. Many of the plainer types sell at $9.25 to $9.75, and underweight light at $9 to $9.75. Pigs are bought largely at $8.50 to $9.25.

Demand is fairly good for the best kinds of corn-fed steers, but all other cattle are weaker. The best handy-weight steers are quoted at $11 to $11.40, about 50 cents higher than a week ago, but not many are offered good enough to fit in that bracket. Most of the supply is low grade and medium steers which are taken indifferently at $7 to $8.50.

There is an over-supply of common and medium cows and heifers, and the market is slumpy on everything but top grades. Choice grain-fed heifers sell at $8@9.50, but there are many of the lower grades going at $4@5. Calves are slow at $10@11 for the bulk of the vealers. Outsiders pay up to $11.75.

Supply and demand are pretty well balanced in the sheep market. Good fat lambs are held at $13@13.40, and medium to good natives sell at $12.50@13. Feeder demand is holding up remarkably well, and prices for lambs of that class are steady again up close to those paid for the slaughter kind.

Old sheep are steady. Slaughter ewes are bought at $4.50@6.50, and breeding ewes at $6@9. Yearlings are listed at $8@10.

CANADIAN SURE TO MAKE FINAL

First Time This Has Happened in Ladies' Open Golf Since 1921

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 19 (Special)—For the first time since 1921, when Miss Cecil Leitch of England defeated Miss Mollie McBride of Montreal for the Canadian ladies open championship at Ottawa, the Dominion will this year have a representative in the final. This was made certain yesterday afternoon when Canadian players won three of the four matches in the third round.

When play started there were four Canadians and a like number of ladies from the United States still in the running and it was thought that the invaders would have at least an even break; but Miss Ada MacKenzie of Mississaugua and Mrs. Hope Gibson of Hamilton rose to the defense of their country and defeated Mrs. H. D. Sterrett of Hutchinson, Kan., and Mrs. F. C. Letts Jr. of Lake Forrest, Ill., respectively. The other two matches were between fellow countrywomen, but they were of a sectional nature, east meeting west in both cases and an even break was secured.

Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, the defending champion, upheld the eastern states by defeating Mrs. S. L. Reinhardt of Chicago, 5 and 4, while Mrs. Harold Hutchings of Winnipeg won from Mrs. F. J. Mulqueen of Toronto in the all-Canadian match by 4 and 3. Canadian representation in the final is assured by the presence of both Miss MacKenzie and Mrs. Hutchings in the upper half of the draw.

Two Matches Very Similar

Mrs. Gibson and Miss Collett, both in the lower half, ended their matches on the fifteenth green and by the same margins, 5 and 4. The two matches were similar in a number of details. Both the winners obtained leads of four on the first five holes and both made the turn 3 up and each won two and halved three of the five holes played on the homeward trip. Both played steady golf, at times rising to the heights of brilliancy, but their early leads did not compel them to do more than play steadily. Both had length and accuracy through the fairway, outdistancing their opponents with regularity and both were strong on the greens, Miss Collett displaying a brand of putting that was considerably better than any she had shown in the three previous days.

The upper half games were closer, that of Miss MacKenzie and Mrs. Sterrett going to the home hole and Mrs. Hutchings receiving Mrs. Mulqueen's congratulations on the fifteenth green. The latter game was of a fluctuating nature in the first half. Mrs. Mulqueen won the first hole and halved the second and then Mrs. Hutchings obtained a lead by winning four in a row. Mrs. Mulqueen then produced a winning streak and by birdies at the seventh, eighth and ninth squared the match. Mrs. Hutchings played the next three holes in par figures, winning the tenth and halving the next two. She continued her steady game with a birdie on the thirteenth, a par on the fourteenth and another birdie on the fifteenth, winning all three holes and ending the match 4 and 3. Play for the opening nine holes was somewhat ragged although Mrs. Mulqueen was brilliant on the last three; but Mrs. Hutchings showed great improvement after the turn.

Battle All the Way

The match with Miss MacKenzie and Mrs. Sterrett as the principals was a battle all the way and there never was a difference of more than two at any time, Miss MacKenzie being that far in front at the third and then winning by that margin by taking the home hole. Mrs. Sterrett was never in front, but she squared the match at the eighth and again at the tenth only to drop back again at the fifteenth. Ten of the 18 holes were halved, seven in par figures. Of the five holes that Miss MacKenzie won four were by means of birdies and the other was with a par 5. Miss Sterrett won one of the three holes she took with a birdie and the other two in par figures.

Miss MacKenzie won the second and third holes after halving the first; but her opponent reduced the lead by taking the fourth. The next three were halved, although Mrs. Sterrett had a great chance to square the match at the seven when she missed a putt of not more than a foot for a birdie 4. She put herself on even terms at the short eighth, but was 1 down at the turn when the Mississagua player secured a birdie at the ninth. A birdie on the tenth by Mrs. Sterrett again spuared the match and they continued without a change until the fifteenth where a birdie four against a six gave the winner the lead which she did not relinquish during the remaining three holes. The sixteenth was halved and both were on the seventh green with their thirds. Miss MacKenzie was six feet short with her first putt and Mrs. Sterrett ran hers right up to the cup where the ball hung on the lip. This gave Miss MacKenzie a better line on the hole and she cannoned in off her opponent's ball, for a half. There was no dougt as to the result on the eighteenth, Miss MacKenzie being pin high, four feet to the right on her second, 400 yards, while Mrs. Sterrett took three to get on and missed her first putt. So did the winner in her effort to get an eagle; but she won the hole 4 to 5.

Mrs. Gibson Plays Finely

Playing on her home course, Mrs. Hope Gibson, the Ontario champion, turned in an almost perfect game against Mrs. Letts, who eliminated Miss Louise Fordyce Wednesday. There was little if any fault in her game today. She outdrove her opponent continually, approached with a greater degree of accuracy and more consistently and was strong on the green with a couple of exceptions. She had the game well in hand from the start, halving the first hole and then winning four in a row and thus had only to play a steady, safe game until the match terminated.

Miss Collett started off strongly against Mrs. Reinhardt, winning the first hole with an eagle 3, and after halving the second in par 4s won the next three with a birdie on the third and par on the next two. She took 5 on each of the remainng four holes, halving all but the ninth, which she lost when Mrs. Reinhardt dropped a long putt for a birdie. Miss Collett equaled par for the five holes that were played on the inward trip, having a birdie at the eleventh which she won after increasing her lead at the tenth. The last three holes were halved. The summary:

CANADIAN LADIES' OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP—Third Round

Miss Ada MacKenzie, Mississagua, defeated Mrs. H. D. Sterrett, Hutchinson, Kan., 2 up.

Mrs. Harold Hutchings, Winnipeg, defeated Mrs. M. J. Mulqueen, Toronto, 4 and 3.

Mrs. Hope Gibson, Hamilton, defeated Mrs. F. C. Letts Jr., Lake Forest, Ill., 5 and 4.

Miss Glenna Collett, Providence, R. I., defeated Mrs. S. L. Reinhardt, Chicago, 5 and 4.

HARVARD SQUAD INCREASED

Although fundamental football still rules at Harvard varsity practice the conditioning workouts are being lessened and more straight football is being indulged in. The squad now numbers 40 since two players, W. P. Locke '27 and J. R. Harrison 27, were raised from the second group yesterday. R. W. Cordingly '25, backfield man of last year, is expected out today. Secret practice was in order yesterday.

Semifinals in Mid-Western Polo

Final Round for Trophy and Championship Is Set for Sunday

DAYTON, O., Sept. 19 (Special)—Semifinals started today in the Mid-Western pony polo championship tournament with the Fort Sheridan Polo Club, of Fort Sheridan, Ill., matched with Camp Knox of Louisville, Ky., and Miami Valley A team of Dayton, playing the Buffalo Country Club of Buffalo, N. Y. Finals will be played Sunday and consolation finals Monday.

The impressive work of the Fort Sheridan team, has made the army riders favorites to win the Mid-West trophy. In L. G. Smith, M. M. Corpening and P. P. Rodes, they possess three offensive men of rare ability. Lieut. R. R. McCormick, at No. 4 plays a good defensive game. The entire squad has the happy faculty of driving the ball for long distances and their aim is generally accurate. They are riders of the first water, have speedy mounts, and it will take some remarkable playing to conquer them, as each one does all things well.

Miami Valley "A" team's chances in the tournament, apparently hinge on Harold Talbott. He will probably be able to start against Buffalo today.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind., was defeated, 14 to 9, by North Shore Polo Club of Chicago, Ill., and Carranor Hunt and Polo Club of Toledo, O., lost to the Chagrin Valley Hunt Club of Cleveland, 12 to 7, in consolation matches, played Thursday, at Lamb Road field. The summary:

NORTH SHORE	FORT HARRISON
No. 1—L. D. Hemman	Capt. M. S. McCreary
No. 2—H. J. Lorber	Capt. W. H. Craig
No. 3—W. C. Barger	Capt. T. R. Miller, Brimmer
Back—Carl Crawford	Lieut. H. W. Gould

Score—North Shore 14, Fort Benjamin Harrison 9. Goals—Crawford 6, Barger 4, Lorber 3, Hemman, for North Shore; by handicap 4, Gould 2, Craig, McCreary, Brimmer, for Fort Benjamin Harrison. Referee—Robert Bullock. Time—Eight 7½m. chukkers.

CHAGRIN VALLEY	CARRANOR
No. 1—J. A. Wigmore	F. D. Stranahan
No. 2—Severance, Milliken	Duane Stranahan
No. 3—Ralph Perkins	Earle Shaw
Back—H. P. Baldwin	George Greenhalg

Score—Chagrin Valley 12, Carranor 7. Goals—By handicap 3, Wigmore 4, Baldwin 3, Milliken 1, Perkins, for Chagrin Valley; Shaw 5, F. D. Stranahan, Duane Stranahan, for Carranor. Referee—Robert Bullock. Time—Eight 7½m. chukkers.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Washington	85	59	.590
New York	85	59	.590
Detroit	79	67	.541
St. Louis	73	72	.503
Philadelphia	65	78	.455
Cleveland	66	80	.452
Chicago	63	80	.441
Boston	62	83	.428

RESULTS THURSDAY

Chicago 7, Boston 3.
Washington 9, Cleveland 5.
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 3.
New York 2, St. Louis 1 (10 innings).

GAMES TODAY

Boston at Cleveland.
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.

SENATORS RALLY IN NINTH

CLEVELAND Sept. 19—A ninth inning rally by Washington in which it made five runs enabled the Senators to defeat Cleveland for the third straight game, 9 to 5, here yesterday, and also kept the winners from relinquishing first place in the American League to New York, which won yesterday. The Senators made 17 hits, six of the players hitting safely at least twice. Cleveland was not far behind in hitting, making 16, every man on the team contributing at least one. For seven innings it looked like the Indians' game, but the Senators found Uhle in the ninth and hit him hard.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Washington	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	5	9	17	0
Cleveland	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	16	1

Batteries—Marberry, Russell, Speece and Ruel; Uhle and Walters. Winning pitcher—Speece. Umpires—Connolly, Evans and Rowland. Time—2h. 10m.

BUSH PINCH-HITS HOME RUN

NEW YORK, Sept. 19—New York remained in a tie for first place in the American League with Washington by defeating St. Louis for the third straight time here yesterday by the score of 2 to 1. Wingard pitched brilliantly throughout the game for the losers, holding the Yankees to five hits. St. Louis gained a one-run lead in the second inning and held it up to the ninth when Bush, sent in as a pinch hitter, knocked the ball over the left field fence for a home run, tying the score and carrying the game into extra innings. The winning run in the tenth was made on a double and two sacrifices.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	2
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0

Batteries—Shawkey and Hofmann; Wingard and Severeid. Umpires—Nallin and Ormsby. Time—1h. 52m.

WHITE SOX START EARLY

CHICAGO, Sept. 19—Chicago obtained a five-run lead in the opening inning of yesterday's game here against the Boston Red Sox and won in the final count, 7 to 3. Collins, White Sox second baseman, made five hits in five times at bat, one a double. The score:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Chicago	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	x	7	15	1
Boston	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	14	0

Batteries—Lyons and Crouse; Fullerton, Quinn, Ross and Heving. Losing pitcher—Fullerton. Umpires—Moriarty and Holmes. Time—1h. 45m.

ATHLETICS WIN THIRD STRAIGHT

DETROIT, Sept. 19—Although outhit, Philadelphia won its third straight game from Detroit here, yesterday, by the score of 5 to 3. Hauser aided in the victory with a home run. Poor fielding by Haney at third base also helped the Athletics to some unearned runs.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Philadelphia	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	7	0
Detroit	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	9	4

Batteries—Heimach and Perkins; Pillette, Stoner and Goodall. Losing pitcher—Pillette. Umpires—Hildebrand and Dinneen. Time—2h. 1m.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	114	45	.716
Toronto	95	63	.601
Buffalo	78	77	.504
Rochester	78	78	.500
Newark	76	81	.486
Syracuse	74	80	.481
Reading	61	93	.398
Jersey City	49	108	.308

RESULTS THURSDAY

Syracuse 7, Buffalo 3.
Newark 3, Jersey City 2.
Newark 4, Jersey City 3.
Baltimore 9, Reading 6.
Baltimore 2, Reading 1.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
San Francisco	93	76	.550
Seattle	89	79	.530
Oakland	88	82	.518
Vernon	84	85	.497
Los Angeles	83	86	.491
Portland	82	85	.491
Salt Lake City	82	86	.488
Sacramento	73	95	.435

RESULTS THURSDAY

Sacramento 7, Seattle 0.
Portland 8, Salt Lake City 6.
Los Angeles 6, Oakland 3.
San Francisco 9, Vernon 5 (15 innings).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	Won	Lost	P.C.
St. Paul	87	65	.572
Indianapolis	87	66	.569
Louisville	85	69	.552
Milwaukee	78	75	.510
Toledo	75	80	.484
Columbus	70	83	.458
Minneapolis	69	84	.451
Kansas City	62	91	.405

RESULTS THURSDAY

Indianapolis 15, Kansas City 2.
Indianapolis 5, Kansas City 0.
Columbus 5, St. Paul 2.
Toledo 7, Minneapolis 3.
Louisville 8, Milwaukee 1.

PHILADELPHIANS START IN WELL

Score 258 Runs for Eight Wickets Against Incognito

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 19 (Special)—In the start of the cricket match between the Incognito Cricket Club of London and the Gentlemen of Philadelphia at Haverford, yesterday, the Philadelphians led at the fall of eight wickets, by scoring 258 runs. The English players did not get a chance to bat and may find stern opposition when they take their turn as the match is resumed today.

As the crease was very soft from the rains of Wednesday night, the match did not start until after 12 o'clock. J. M. Crosman, former Haverford College player, but now a member of the Merion Cricket Club, in his first stand at bat, ran up 91 runs, before being caught by G. F. Earle, and bowled by A. P. White. It was a magnificent stand and J. L. Evans followed with a well-played 34 runs.

After luncheon G. F. Bottomley turned in a clever 58 and C. C. Morris showed 26 for his turn at bat, but the other Philadelphians could not do so well. The bowling of G. F. Hickson was very erratic at the start. The summary:

GENTLEMEN OF PHILADELPHIA
First Innings

J. M. Crosman (Merion), c Earle; b White	91
J. L. Evans (Merion), b Hickson	34
G. F. Bottomley (Frankford), c Irwin; b White	58
G. W. Cupit Jr (Germantown), s Lowry; b White	0
C. C. Morris (Merion), c Irwin; b Hickson	26
W. T. Long (Frankford), lbw; b Hickson	4
W. P. O'Neill (Germantown), c Arnott; b White	3
H. Z. Maxwell (Germantown), c Irwin; b Hickson	1
E. E. Mann (Germantown) not out	5
F. C. Taylor (Philadelphia) not out	4
R. R. Jacobs (Merion) to bat	0
Extras	32
Total 8 wickets	258

Cup Controversy Discussion Sunday

A. S. L. Secretary Reminded Entries Closed Sept. 17—Fine Games Coming

NEW YORK, Sept. 18—A. M. Brown, secretary of the United States Football Association, notified T. W. Cahill, secretary of the American Soccer League, yesterday, that the conditions set by the latter body, precedent to its clubs entering the National Challenge Cup competition, would be considered by the National Commission of the United States Football Association at a meeting to be held next Sunday.

At the same time he called attention to the fact that the cup entries had closed at midnight, Sept. 17. This is interpreted to mean the conditions of the A. S. L. sought to impose, direct affiliation without interference from state associations in its territory, exemption from all preliminary rounds, reduction of the United States Football Association tax on semifinals and final from 33 1-3 to 15 per cent, and the right of the clubs interested in these games to choose the place they were to be played, will be definitely rejected and the Cup competition will proceed without the Association Soccer League and St. Louis Soccer League clubs.

Several good games are listed in the American Soccer League tomorrow and Sunday with the Bethlehem Football Club of Pennsylvania making a two-day invasion of New England, clashing with the new Boston F. C. on the Walpole street grounds tomorrow at 3 o'clock and the Providence F. C. at Providence on Sunday. Bethlehem was recently defeated by the Boston team in an exhibition and has been anxious for a return game. Both teams stand among the leaders and a defeat for either means a drop in the standing, all of which tends to add to the interest of the game.

The Brooklyn Wanderers F. C. also penetrates New England territory, warming up Saturday by playing the J. & P. Coats F. C. at Pawtucket for the harder tussle expected against Fall River at Tiverton, R. I., Sunday. Fall River heads the league standing and, as national champions, expect to hold that position against the coming Wanderers.

The Philadelphia F. C. and Fleisher Yarn teams battle for local supremacy in Philadelphia Saturday and the sixth game scheduled for the week end is listed between the New York Giants F. C. and the other newcomer to the league, the Indiana Flooring eleven, which is also among the leaders.

Following the keen competition seen in the opening of the season, last week, changes in the standing may be expected after the whistle blows for the final games Sunday. All matches are listed for 3 o'clock excepting that between Providence and Bethlehem Sunday at Providence, which will start at 1 o'clock.

FOOTBALL OFFICIALS MEET IN TWO WEEKS

Special from Monitor Bureau

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 19—The date for the meeting of officials who will serve in "Big Ten" football games this fall to determine upon uniformity of administration, has been set for two weeks from today, it is announced by Maj. J. L. Griffith, commissioner of athletics for the Intercollegiate Conference. Major Griffith had intended calling this meeting last Saturday following the gathering of coaches and officials at the rules interpretation "round table" here last Friday.

He decided, however, that the day before the first games are played will be a much better time, as the methods adopted would make a timelier impression and be carried into the games with keener attention. Accordingly he has set the date at Oct. 3, at the Auditorium Hotel here.

This is the latest move in Major Griffith's campaign to improve officiating, better relations between officials and coaches, and to advance cooperation so that conditions which brought undesirable incidents in recent years may be eliminated. The commissioner headed the Conference Committee on selecting officials for the games, assisted by Prof. R. W. Aigler of University of Michigan and Prof. O. F. Long of Northwestern University. The approaching season is the first in which the arbiters of games are not selected by the coaches.

HELLER BREAKS RECORD

CAMP PERRY, O., Sept. 19—W. L. Heller, civilian, Los Angeles, broke a world's record here yesterday when, shooting in the individual long-range, small-bore National Rifle Association match, he made a possible 100 with 19 V's on the 175-yard range. Of his 20 shots in the 7.2-inch bullseye, 19 were in the inner circle. Lieut. S. R. Hinds, 3d United States infantry, Ft. Snelling, Minn., and prominent as a national, international and Olympic rifle and pistol shot, won the Camp Perry instructors' trophy match.

BULLOCK SIGNED AT WILLIAMS

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Sept. 19—Edward Bullock, a former athlete at Springfield College, has been appointed to the department of physical education at Williams College. He will coach varsity soccer, wrestling and lacrosse. Bullock succeeds Ralph Leonard, who resigned to accept a similar place at Penn State.

AMATEURS HOLD FINAL PRACTICE

Golf Championship Starts Tomorrow at Merion Club —Ouimet Wins Cup

UNITED STATES GOLF CHAMPIONS

Year	Winner	Runner-up
1894	W. G. Lawrence	C. B. Macdonald
	L. B. Stoddard	C. B. Macdonald
1895	C. B. Macdonald	C. E. Sands
1896	H. J. Whigham	J. G. Thorpe
1897	H. J. Whigham	W. R. Betts
1898	F. S. Douglas	W. B. Smith
1899	H. M. Harriman	F. S. Douglas
1900	W. J. Travis	F. S. Douglas
1901	W. J. Travis	W. E. Egan
1902	L. N. James	E. M. Byers
1903	W. J. Travers	E. M. Byers
1904	H. C. Egan	Fred Herreshoff
1905	H. C. Egan	D. E. Sawyer
1906	E. M. Beyers	G. S. Lyon
1907	J. D. Travers	Archibald Graham
1908	J. D. Travers	M. H. Behr
1909	R. A. Gardner	H. C. Egan
1910	W. C. Fownes Jr.	W. K. Wood
1911	H. H. Hilton	Fred Herreshoff
1912	J. D. Travers	Charles Evans Jr.
1913	J. D. Travers	J. G. Anderson
1914	Francis Ouimet	J. D. Travers
1915	R. A. Gardner	J. G. Anderson
1916	Charles Evans Jr.	R. A. Gardner
1919	S. D. Herron	R. T. Jones Jr.
1920	Charles Evans Jr.	Francis Ouimet
1921	J. P. Guilford	R. A. Gardner
1922	J. W. Sweetser	Charles Evans Jr.
1923	M. R. Marston	J. W. Sweetser

Two tournaments in 1894.

ARDMORE, Pa., Sept. 19—Final practice rounds were planned today by most of the golfers entered for competition in the United States amateur championship tournament which begins at the Merion Cricket Club tomorrow. The field, the largest ever entered for the event, includes the leading players of the United States, Great Britain, Canada and Panama.

Many of them were contestants yesterday in the Crump memorial tournament at Pine Valley, N. J., the majority turning in good cards for the difficult course. F. D. Ouimet, amateur champion in 1914, and open champion in 1913, won with a 150 for the 36 holes, six strokes better than W. L. Hope, a member of the British Walker Cup team, who finished second. Two other members of the British team, Maj. C. L. Hezlet and C. J. H. Tolley, tied for third place with 157.

In scoring a 73, Ouimet came within three strokes of the course record, par 70, established in 1922 in the first Crump Cup tournament, which was then inaugurated in memory of the founder of Pine Valley.

Ouimet needed a 37, two over par, on the last nine holes to equal the mark, as he had gone out in 33, a record for the first nine holes, but he blew up and took a 40.

M. R. Marston, of the Merion Cricket Club, the national amateur champion, who begins the defense of his title on his home course tomorrow, duplicated his performance of last year in this event when he had dual rounds of 80 for a total of 160, the same score with which he won last year.

Three former amateur champions of the American links were further down the list. R. A. Gardner of Chicago, champion in 1909 and 1915, had 82—83—165; J. W. Sweetser of New York, who won the title in 1923, scored 83—79—162, and H. C. Egan of Chicago, who reigned in 1904 and 1905, totaled 92—88—180. The scores:

F. D. Ouimet, Boston	77	73	150
W. L. Hope, England	76	80	156
Maj. C. L. Hezlet, England	78	79	157
C. J. H. Tolley, England	81	76	157
J. W. Platt, Whitemarsh	80	79	159
M. R. Marston, Merion	80	80	160
J. W. Sweetser, New York	83	79	162
W. M. Reekie, New York	79	83	162
R. A. Gardner, Chicago	82	83	165
L. M. Addis Jr., Huntingdo Val	82	85	167
E. F. Storrey, England	83	84	167
C. E. Van Vleck Jr., Gar'n City	82	87	169
L. M. Washburn, Merion	83	87	170
Maurice Risley, Atlantic City	86	85	171
J. D. Standish Jr., Detroit	84	90	174
R. W. Brown	86	88	174
F. W. Kemple	91	83	174
C. J. Dunphy, Washington	90	86	176
H. C. Egan, Chicago	92	88	180

FISHING VESSEL TROPHY WITHDRAWN

Little Enthusiasm Shown Over Proposed Race for a Purse

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 19 (AP)—The international fishing vessel championship trophy has been withdrawn from competition this year by action of its Nova Scotian trustee, and there will be no renewal of the racing between schooners of the Lunenburg and Gloucester, Mass., fishing fleets for that cup until 1925, it was announced yesterday.

W. H. Dennis, donor of the trophy, who made the announcement, said the action was due to the "unsatisfactory termination of the races here last year."

This recalled the action of Capt. Angus Walters of the Bluenose, Nova Scotia's champion schooner, in sailing for home after the second race of the series was awarded to the Columbia, out of Gloucester, on a technicality.

Capt. Benjamin Pine of the Gloucesterman refused the committee's suggestion that he sail around the course in order to win the cup, saying it would be an empty honor.

In announcing that plans were under way for resumption of the series next year, Mr. Dennis said Canada would be represented by a boat and a crew "prepared to abide by the decisions of the international committee."

Capt. Agnus Walters, discussing a renewal of the races, speaking over the telephone from Lunenburg, yesterday, said he had given no thought to racing this year.

It was proposed that Gloucester, in order to hold a race there, as planned, might offer a purse for a meeting with the Columbia, and to this the Lunenburg skipper would say only that he might consider such an invitation if it were extended.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Sept. 19—Regret that the international fishing vessel championship had been withdrawn from competition this year was expressed by Mayor W. J. MacInnis of Gloucester yesterday upon receipt of press dispatches from Halifax, N. S., stating that the trustees of the trophy had taken action owing to the "unsatisfactory termination" of last year's races. Little enthusiasm was shown among local fishermen over the proposed matching of a Lunenburg, N. S., boat with the Gloucester schooner Columbia with a purse to be raised in Gloucester.

Captain Pine, who handled the American entry in last year's race, said, however, yesterday, that if the money should be raised, a purse put up and his schooner prepared he would be willing to meet anybody. The Columbia, the only vessel available for a race this year, is still on the Grand Banks and is not expected to return for two weeks.

T. J. Carroll chairman of the American Race Committee, said that there appeared to be little sentiment in favor of the proposed contest and that before action could be taken the American committee would have to be assembled and the proposal laid before it.

BAY CITY PENNANT WINNER

DETROIT, Sept. 19—Bay City won its second consecutive Michigan-Ontario League pennant when it defeated Flint, 3 to 2, in the seventh and deciding game of the play-off series at Bay City yesterday. Flint had won the first half of the split season and Bay City the second.

EIGHT VETERAN TEAMS IN THE NORTH CENTRAL RACE

Competition for the Football Championship This Fall Promises to Be Interesting

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Sept. 15 (Special Correspondence)—Eight veteran teams led by Creighton University and South Dakota State College, promise to make the third North Central Intercollegiate Conference football race an event long to be remembered in northwest sport annals.

Although Creighton and South Dakota State are unusually strong this season, observers are not overlooking the University of South Dakota, Nebraska Wesleyan University, and University of North Dakota. Each of this trio has championship possibilities. Morningside College, 1923 champion, Des Moines University, and the North Dakota Agricultural College, the remaining league members, will put fast elevens in the campaign. They might even develop into crown winning timber but at present, not much hope for the North Central title.

Coach J. M. Saunderson, old-time Albion College star, has lost five of the best members of his 1923 championship team at Morningside College in Sioux City, Ia. He has nine lettermen back, including his great quarterback, Glenn Rogers '25 of Newell, Ia. Rogers was an all-Conference choice in 1923. Thus the Maroons will have a tried first team organization, but the freshmen ruling, making its first appearance this autumn, will strangle the former reserve player source. And Morningside right now is woefully weak in this department.

The Maroons, with Rogers at the helm, promise much in the way of the open game. This style of play carried them to the Conference football crown last season. Adolph Van Citters, sophomore from Orange City, Ia., whose work receiving passes was brilliant in 1923, will perhaps star again at end for the Sioux City combination.

Hopes for the Conference championship at University of North Dakota were seriously altered a few weeks ago when Samuel Young '26 of Austin, Minn., announced that he would enter Cornell at Ithaca, N. Y., this fall. Young played one year each at Macalester College in St. Paul, and here, weighs 200 pounds and promised to be an exceptionally fine tackle for Coach P. J. Davis, the old-time Dickinson College lineman.

E. A. Houser of Napoleon, N. D., former star North Dakota tackle, has returned this year to his alma mater to coach the line material in place of M. E. Palm of Dickinson College, who has taken a similar position at Georgetown. Flickertail officials have secured L. W. Rusness, former Fargo College quarterbacq, to tutor the initial freshman eleven. Rusness has won the North Dakota Interscholastic title the past two years with his star Fargo High School aggregation.

North Dakota is undertaking the hardest schedule in the history of athletics here. During the gridiron campaign which now hangs in the offing the Green and Pink will face Wisconsin, Minnesota, Marquette, Creighton, John Carrol, Nebraska Wesleyan, South Dakota, South Dakota State and the North Dakota Aggies. No small college in the west has a more difficult card.

To meet this schedule the Dakotans have 13 lettermen, led by Capt. Nigbor Currie '25, of Cando, N. D., who is an all-conference tackle. This squad pleases the University coaching staff.

Des Moines University has a new coach this season in R. A. Cowell, a graduate of the Illinois Coaching School, who last year was with the University of Mississippi. Cowell succeeds H. A. Bell, who goes to Lombard College.

Although the Des Moines squad contains 10 letter men the team does not appear to have the strength shown by the 1923 eleven which tied for second place in the Conference race with North Dakota. The innovation of a new coaching school and the loss by graduation of four four-year line letter men, will be bound to handicap the Highlanders.

Capt. Harry Knapp '25 of Redfield, Ia., star end, and a four-sport man, appears to be the best man Cowell's clan possesses, although Paul Little, '26, a Des Moines youngster, is one of the best halfbacks in the loop.

Only one man has been lost by South Dakota State from the 1923 fourth place organization. This fact cheers Brookings' fans immensely and they are predicting a championship for the doughty Jackrabbits. Coach C. A. West, old-time Coe College quarterback, is again in charge of the Blue and Yellow gridiron work and Bert Eckberg, former Dartmouth athlete, has returned as his assistant.

Capt. Frank Welch '25 of Madison, S. D., all-Conference quarterback in 1922, is planning on a banner year. Welch's three-way qualities are well known throughout the northwest. He will receive material assistance from a veteran backfield, one of its brightest members being R. E. Coffey '25 of Watertown, S. D., who is a great halfback.

Unless the Bisons are very much surprised the North Dakota Agricultural College will not win the North Central title this season. Coach S. E. Borleske, an all-western end at Michigan some years ago, is not optimistic over his Bison squad, which lacks backfield men of experience.

Former Captain Benjamin Rumpletes '26 of Kearney, Neb., all-Conference tackle, has been shifted to the Bison's ball-carrying department in an endeavor to add power to that department. If he succeeds the Fargo eleven may show more class than was expected.

Borleske has contracted Dr. O. E. Catlin, former North Dakota Aggie star, to assist in the coaching this season, while G. E. Dewey of Oregon has taken over the freshmen prospects.

Coach Wynne Is Happy

Fourteen lettermen are making Coach C. A. Wynne, former star Notre Dame fullback, very happy at Creighton University. Other Conference teams will respect the Bluejays this season, for all advance reports favor Creighton to finish at least among the first three.

Backfield prospects are unusually luminous. It is expected that Paul Fitzgibbon '26 of Sioux Falls, S. D., will be the big backfield star from a halfback post, and that F. H. Mahoney '25, all-Conference end from Omaha, will be a sparkling lineman. Capt. Walter Gayer '25, all-Conference tackle, will also be a large and important cog in Bluejay championship calculations.

The University of South Dakota may prove to be a surprise in the North Central Conference race. Coach L. B. Allison, former Carleton College end, has a host of veteran material and after several seasons of reverses, Vermillion fans are looking for a winner.

Much of the impetus for this expected "winner" is to come from Pierce McDowell '25, captain and all-Conference halfback from Sioux Falls, S. D. McDowell can pass and run brilliantly.

H. A. Kersten '26 of McIntosh, S. D., and Marion Jacobs '26 of Watertown, S. D., have both had two years of tackle experience and promise to hold up the Coyote line in excellent fashion.

V. E. Montgomery will again work as Allison's assistant. The two mentors face their hardest game of the season Oct. 4, when the South Dakotans engage Northwestern at Evanston. North Central fans expect the Coyotes to beat the "Big Ten" team.

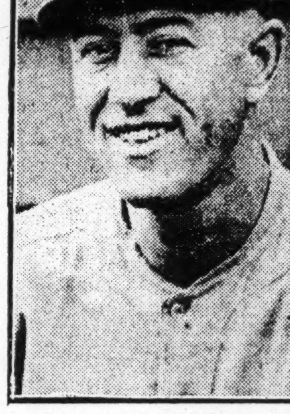
Nebraska Wesleyan University, which finished eighth in the Conference campaign in 1923 because it failed to play sufficient loop games, this year will be watched with more than passing interest.

On every hand critics are singing the praises of the eleven Coach G. A. Preston '23, Nebraska quarterback, has developed at University Place. Preston will again be assisted by Carl Peterson, a former team mate at the University of Nebraska. Peterson was all-Missouri Valley center for two years.

The Nebraska Methodists have 11 lettermen back in the fold, and the team will average around 172 pounds. The smallest man on the team, however, is the best. This performer is Francis Alabaster '26 of University Place, Neb., an all-Conference halfback. He weighs 145 pounds, but is one of the most spectacular open-field runners in the northwest. One of his most able assistants is LeRoy Donahoe '25, also of University Place, who was a second all-Conference tackle last season.

PICK-UPS

THERE appears to be a chance that L. J. Bush, star pitcher of the New York Yankees, may follow in the footsteps of G. H. Ruth and some day appear in the regular lineup every day as an outfielder rather than as a pitcher. The reason for this conjecture lies in the great ability of Bush as a hitter, and the reason for bringing the player's name up at this time is



L. J. BUSH

because of the home run he hit in the ninth inning of yesterday's game against St. Louis while acting in the capacity of a pinch hitter, the run tying the score at 1-all and enabling the Yankees to win the game in the tenth and hold a tie with Washngton for first place in the league standing. Twice this year it can be recalled that Bush has won his own games by his hitting ability. His value as a pitcher is well recognized, but his value as a batter may be of more benefit to the Yankees next year. It depends a great deal upon what kind of a pitching staff the club has. He will always be known, however, as one of the best, if not the best, pinch hitter of the 1924 season as well as a strong pitcher.

The New York and Detroit series which will begin today holds a great deal of interest for the baseball fan. Washington will begin a series with St. Louis and comparisons will be in order at the close of this series as New York has just subdued the Browns three straight games. It is interesting to note that St. Louis whom Washington will meet today, has lost three games straight, and Detroit, whom the Yankees meet, have also lost three straight.

Detroit is out of the pennant race for the season of 1924 and it is mostly because of the Philadelphia Athletics, who defeated the Tigers three straight games.

In the National League, also, Philadelphia has practically put Pittsburgh out of the race in the last few days. The Philadelphia teams may not win pennants, but they have a way of putting other teams out of the running when everything looks bright for those clubs.

A. C. Vance and Walter Johnson are running about even this year in effectiveness although Vance has more colorful performances to his credit. Vance won his fifteenth straight game yesterday and Johnson has won 13 straight.

Rogers Hornsby made only two hits in 10 times at bat yesterday and with only about nine more games to play, his average has dropped to .422, just two points above the record of .420. As the season's close draws nearer and Hornsby's average draws closer to the .420 mark, fans are beginning to doubt whether the great hitter can hold the pace which he has maintained so many months.

A resolution to make the birthday of Walter Johnson a legal holiday in the District of Columbia, in appreciation of his services as Washington's pitching mainstay for the past 18 seasons, will be introduced at the next session of Congress by Representative Mrs. Mae Nolan of California, if the Washington team wins the American League pennant and the world series. In forwarding a donation to a local committee sponsoring a testimonial to the veteran pitcher, Mrs. Nolan, who is the only woman member of the House, said, "The outstanding hero of our national pastime should thus be honored as a constant reminder to the youth of the country to play the game square."

The Prince of Wales and party entered the stands unheralded at New York yesterday while Cincinnati was at bat in the third inning. He was quickly recognized and given a rousing greeting. He occupied a box back of first base and leaned over the concrete wall to study the first American League game he had ever witnessed.

YALE CLOSES DOORS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 19—The doors to Yale's varsity football practice are closed today and the general public excluded, as secret practice for this year is to be inaugurated. Yale had a fine looking second-string backfield working yesterday with W. S. Kline '27, captain of last year's freshmen; Daniel Allen '26, captain of the 1922 freshman team and H. C. Scott '25. J. J. Wadsworth '27, freshman quarter last year, ran the team. The first varsity worked out on another part of the field. The scrub team will be under the supervision of B. C. Chamberlin '99, captain of the '98 eleven, and M. A. Stevens '25, a halfback on last year's varsity.

SUZUKI DEFEATS CUTLER

NEW YORK, Sept. 19—Winning the final two blocks Kamatare Suzuki, Japanese titleholder, scored a decisive victory over A. G. Cutler, national junior balkline champion, in their 1800 point match at 18.2 balkline which came to end last night at the Fourteenth Street Billiard Academy. The final tally was 1800 to 1523. Suzuki took the afternoon block by 300 to 169, and repeated at night by 300 to 243. Suzuki had a grand average of 23 52-76 for the three days of play, to Cutler's 20 5-76.

MORE OUT AT TUFTS

MEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 19 (Special)—Several new men reported for the Tufts College football squad yesterday. They are D. W. True '27 of Yarmouth, Me., former Westbrook Seminary star and center on last year's freshman team; Joseph Laurie '26, substitute lineman on last year's squad; F. B. Quinn '25, backfield candidate, and Vincent Stuart '27, former Mechanic Arts High School star. Stuart plays end.

Hagen Meets Derr in the Semifinals

Barnes Plays Mabholtz in Other Match in Professional Tourney

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Sept. 19 (AP)—W. C. Hagen, New York, British open champion, playing with Ray Derr of Philadelphia, a newcomer in championship golf, and J. M. Barnes, of New York, a former national open champion, who matched his skill with Larry Mabholtz, Lima, O., another youngster, made up the two semifinal matches in the national professional golf championship at French Lick today.

Hagen owed his presence in the penultimate round to a victory over John Farrell, 3 and 2 and it looked for a time as though the veteran player would be beaten for he was putting poorly at times and Farrell was playing under par much of the way.

Derr reached the semifinals by holing putts from all over the green and thereby defeating Al Espinosa, of Chicago, 3 and 1. In fact, Derr has been the surprise of the tournament thus far. He was unsteady yesterday in his approaches, but his brilliant putting defeated Espinosa.

Barnes, after his severe struggle against M. J. Brady in the first round when they went 39 holes, had it very easy, winning from Edward Towne, 10 and 9, and yesterday eliminating Emmett French. He gained these one-sided victories by shooting well under par.

Nabholtz almost as little known to tournament golf as Derr has played steadily and well all the week. He eliminated Eugene Sarazen, 2 and 1, although the latter was up until the last nine holes, and yesterday overcame one of the lowest scorers in the tournament, defeating Henry Ciuci, 5 and 4. The summary:

UNITED STATES PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP—Fourth Round

Lawrence Nabholtz, Lima, O., defeated Henry Ciuci, New York, 5 and 4.

J. M. Barnes, New York, defeated Emmet French, Youngstown, O., 6 and 4.

W. C. Hagen defeated John Farrell, New York, 3 and 2.

Ray Derr of Philadelphia defeated Al Espinosa, Chicago, 2 and 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	88	57	.607
Brooklyn	88	58	.603
Pittsburgh	84	58	.592
Chicago	77	65	.542
Cincinnati	78	67	.538
St. Louis	60	85	.414
Philadelphia	53	91	.368
Boston	49	96	.337

RESULTS THURSDAY

Chicago 4, Boston 3 (11 innings).
Boston 3, Chicago 1.
Cincinnati 5, New York 3.
New York 7, Cincinnati 5.
Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 5 (12 innings).
Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 5.
Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 3.

GAMES TODAY

St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

GIANTS WIN AND LOSE

NEW YORK, Sept. 19—New York lost the first game of a doubleheader here, yesterday, to Cincinnati by the score of 5 to 3, but won the second game, 7 to 5. Had the Giants lost the second game, Brooklyn wolud have taken first place in the standing, but as it is, Brooklyn is now one half a game behind. The Reds batted hard in both games, but New York did most of its hitting in the second game, Luque holding them to five hits in the opener. Baldwin, one of the Giants' new recruit pitchers, started the game and pitched brilliantly up to the seventh inning, when he was knocked out of the box, the Reds scoring four runs and winning the game in this inning. Rixey, Cincinnati's star ptlcher, lasted only seven innings in the second game, the Giants making 15 hits off his pitching. The scores:

First Game

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	5	14	0
New York	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	1

Batteries—Luque and Wingo; Baldwin, Watson, Jonnard and Gowdy. Losing pitcher—Baldwin. Umpires—Moran, Rigler and McCormick. Time—1h. 47m.

Second Game

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
New York	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	x	7	17	1
Cincinnati	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	12	0

Batteries—Bentley and Gowdy; Rixey, Sheehan and Wingo. Losing pitcher—Rixey. Umpires—Rigler, McCormick and Moran. Time—1h. 57m.

BROOKLYN GAINS ON GIANTS

BROOKLYN, Sept. 19—Vance, who relieved Grimes in the ninth inning, here, yesterday after St. Louis had tied the score, held the Cardinals to one hit in the remaining four innings of a 12-inning contest and Brooklyn won the opening game of a double-header by the score of 7 to 5 and then proceeded to take th second game, 4 to 2. Vance, as usual, was practically unsolvable, striking out six men in the four innings that he pitched. Wheat's home run in the twelfth inning with a man on base won the first game for Brooklyn. The scores:

First Game

In'gs—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	R	H	E
Bklyn	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	7	15	1
St. Lo's	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	5	11	1

Batteries—Reuther, Grimes, Vance and DeBerry, Taylor; Dyer, Haines, Sothoron and Clemons, Neibergall. Winning pitcher—Vance. Losing pitcher—Sothoron. Umpires—Klem and Wilson. Time—2h. 30m.

Second Game

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Brooklyn	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	x	4	12	3
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	7	0

Batteries—Doak and Taylor; Dickerman, Dyer and Gonzales. Losing pitcher—Dickerman. Umpires—Klem and Wilson. Time—1h. 39m.

BRAVES PLAY LIKE CHAMPIONS

Boston put up a bold front to the Chicago Cubs, yesterday, losing the first game of a doubleheader only after 11 innings by the score of 4 to 3 and winning a pitchers' duel in the closing game, 3 to 1. Although the hits were many in the first game, they were kept well scattered and did not figure much in making runs, as the score shows. Boston was given seven bases on balls and had many opportunities to score, but nearly every time the hit which would have been so welcomed by Boston fans was not forthcoming. The consequences were that Boston had 15 men left on bases.

First Game

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	R	H	E
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	4	14	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	11	0

Batteries—Aldridge and Hartnett; Barnes and Gibson. Umpires—Pfirman and Hart. Time—1h. 30m.

Second Game

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	x	3	9	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1

Batteries—Genewich and O'Neil; Keen and O'Farrell. Umpires—Hart and Pfirman. Time—1h. 30m.

PITTSBURGH DIVIDES

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19—Philadelphia staged a ninth-inning rally which won the opening game of a doubleheader here yesterday against Pittsburgh, 6 to 5, and Pittsburgh's ninth-inning rally in the second game defeated Philadelphia, 6 to 3. The first game was featured by seven errors, the Phillies contributing four, while the second contest was devoid of errors.

First Game

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Philadelphia	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	6	11	4
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	5	13	3

Batteries—Mitchell, Oeschger and Henline; Kremer, Pfeffer and Schmidt. Winning pitcher—Oeschger. Losing pitcher—Kremer. Umpires—Sweeney, Quigley and O'Day. Time—1h. 53m.

Second Game

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	11	0
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	9	0

Batteries—Meadows and Smith; Carlson, Weinart and Wilson. Losing pitcher—Carlson. Umpires—Sweeney, O'Day and Quigley. Time—1h. 35m.

MOSSMAN STILL HAS CLEAN SLATE

Only Undefeated Professional in National Horseshoe Pitching Tourney

MEN'S PROFESSIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHING CHAMPIONSHIP

	Won	Lost	P.C.
O. P. Mossman, Eldora, Ia.	16	0	1.000
H. Jackson, Kellerton, Ia.	14	1	.933
F. Jackson, Kellerton, Ia.	14	2	.875
C. Jackson, Kellerton, Ia.	13	2	.867
F. Campbell, Waukegee, Ia.	11	3	.786
A. Cummings, Minneapolis	11	5	.688
F. Billings, Waukee, Wis.	10	5	.667
R. M. Ransdell, Minneapolis	9	6	.600
A. Dalside, Wanamingo	9	8	.529
Fred Hay, Minneapolis	8	7	.533
John Dahl, Minneapolis	7	8	.467
C. Hoodjer, Wellsberg, Ia.	7	8	.467
Fred Qualley, Deerfield, Wis.	5	8	.385
S. Johnson, Madison, Wis.	6	10	.375
Fred Hooper, Panora, Ia.	4	7	.364
Otto Bahr, Eldora, Ia.	5	9	.357
T. C. Reed, McKeesport, Pa.	6	11	.353
Alex Cumming, Minneapolis	5	11	.313
O. Peterson, Evansville, Wis.	4	10	.286
T. Fogarty, Des Moines, Ia.	4	11	.267
J. E. Joyce, St. Paul	3	10	.231
Max Krause, Stillwater	3	12	.200
E. B. Steindorf, Stillwater	2	11	.154
A. J. Clifton, Minneapolis	1	11	.083

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 19 (Special)—Iowa horseshoe pitchers continue to hold the spotlight in the national tournament in progress on the local park courts. O. P. Mossman of Eldora, Ia., ran his string of straight victories to 16 yesterday, and is leading the field in the men's professional class. He is the only undefeated player in the competition.

The Jackson family of Kellerton, Ia., occupies the next three positions. Hansford Jackson is second, having won 14 games and lost only one, while his father, Frank Jackson, is third with 14 games won and two lost. Carroll Jackson, another son, is fourth, having won 13 games and lost two.

Arthur Cumming, in sixth place, is leading the Minneapolis contingent, still being in the running with 11 games won and five lost.

Clifford Larson and Martin Ostebo of Minneapolis, and Leslie Sheldon and John Sheldon of Eldora, Ia., are undefeated in the men's amateur class. Oscar Polka of Central City, Kan., has lost only one game. The 22 players remaining in competition in this class played down to 10 men yesterday.

Two feature matches will be played today. Hansford Jackson and his father will meet in the men's professional class, while in the women's professional tournament, which opens this afternoon, Mrs. C. A. Lanham of Bloomington, Ill., meets Mrs. A. F. Hay of Minneapolis. The boys' amateur tournament also opens today.

Players surviving in the men's amateur class are: Leslie Sheldon, Eldora, Ia.; James Hooper, Pandora, Ia.; T. H. Lanahan, Bloomington, Ill; W. Gibson, Milwaukee; J. Friese, Wanamingo, Minn.; John Sheldon, Eldora, Ia.; E. Polka, Eldora, Ia.; O. Nelson, St. Paul; and P. T. Peterson, M. Hagen, Clifford Larson, E. Knutson, Frank Light, Joseph Wojack, C. Hall, J. Holstrom, Leo Sandusky, J. Medvic, Martin Ostebo, E. Anderson, R. Butler and P. H. Doherty, all of Minneapolis.

Some 80 Men Are Out at Cornell

Seven Letter Men Form Nucleus of This Year's Varsity Football Squad

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 19—The Cornell varsity football squad has been practicing for 10 days under the shadow of the new "Cornell Crescent" which will be used for the first time for the opening game with St. Bonaventure Seminary and College on Sept. 27. This new stadium will give much needed additional capacity for the crowds which have been overflowing Schoellkopf Field at Ithaca for the last few years. The Crescent is modeled along the classical lines of the Greek Stadium at Priene and gives a permanent capacity of 21,500 which by use of temporary stands can easily be extended to 35,000.

Some 80 men have been engaged in the usual preliminary football drills, the more promising divided into six teams. Until the university opens the squad will work both mornings and afternoons, in an effort to get over as much ground work as possible before afternoon class work cuts down the practice period to an hour or two a day, usually under the flood lights.

Seven letter men constitute the nucleus of this year's varsity squad, namely F. L. Henderson '25, captain of the team and left end last season; Francis Kearney Jr. '26, left tackle; Robert Morris '25, left guard; F. O. Affeld 3d '26, center; H. F. Kneen '25, right end; R. F. Patterson '25, right halfback. Walter Whetstone Jr. '25, who as a substitute fullback last year also received the letter, is also available and is playing in the backfield of one of the teams.

Graduation removed three sterling backs in G. R. Pfann, F. D. Ramsey and C. E. Cassidy, as well as a tackle of two years' varsity standing, F. L. Sundstrom, while J. H. Berean '25, right guard last season, is ineligible this year.

To fill the gaps Coach Gilmore Dobie has a group of players from last year's second and third teams, and from the freshman team of a year ago. No definite decision as to the makeup of the varsity eleven can be expected for some time. The daily practices bring frequent changes, and the shifting about must continue for awhile.

Besides Henderson and Kneen, the end squad includes T. F. Fennell '26, one of last year's substitutes; G. M. Partee Jr. '26, J. K. Brigden '25, White and Courtright. Among the tackles more or less prominent are, besides Kearney, S. S. Evans, from the freshman team of last year; D. S. Hill '26, a substitute in 1923; Aird from the freshman squad, W. B. Parshall '25, a crew man; Whitney and Williams. Besides Morris, candidates for guard include Emerson Carey Jr. of the freshman team, G. M. Trousdell '26, a substitute last season; E. L. Anderson '26 of the varsity crew; Brane and Chappell. Centers who are competing with Affeld are H. M. Reed Jr. '26 of last year's second team, and M. O. Reynolds, freshman center last fall.

The scarcity of experienced backs offers plenty of opportunity for new men. The more likely thus far disclosed include R. B. Munns, I. S. Mollnet, Harold Hoekelman '27, Lester Robbins, H. W. Islay and V. L. Butterfield of the freshman team and squad, H. S. Wade '25, Walter Whetstone Jr., B. E. Tilton Jr. '26, F. E. Wester '26, and F. H. Mueller, varsity substitutes last year, and R. F. Patterson, the only regular from last year's eleven available.

SYRACUSE SIGNS IRVING

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 9—G. W. Irving, of Chicago, has been appointed swimming coach at Syracuse, succeeding Harold Uhlen of Cleveland, who resigned last May. In addition to coaching varsity and freshmen swimming teams, Irving will be called upon to teach every male student in the university to swim.

WHITE SOX ACCEPT CHALLENGE

CHICAGO, Sept. 19—The Chicago White Sox today accepted the challenge of the Chicago Cubs for a city championship series to start Oct. 1 at the National Leaguers' Park. Six games, if necessary, will be played as follows: Oct. 1, 3 and 5 at the Cubs Park; Oct. 2, 4 and 6 at the Sox Park.

DARTMOUTH HAS HARD SCHEDULE

Opens 1924 Football Season Against Norwich, Sept. 27 —Nearly 100 Men Out

HANOVER, N. H., Sept. 19 (Special) —With nearly 100 men in football uniform and working out daily under the direction of the coaching staff, Dartmouth College prepares to face a particularly difficult schedule; the first game against Norwich University at Hanover, Sept. 27.

Head Coach J. B. Hawley '09 is in charge this year assisted in his task of developing a winning combination by a capable body of coaches. J. L. Cannell '19 and P. Holbrook '19 are working with the backfield men; the ends are under the direction of E. B. Lynch '23; all line candidates are reporting to J. B. McAuliffe '16 and C. G. Ashenbach '24, captain and star lineman of last year's team.

At present the squad is divided into several teams, spending from two to three hours a day on setting up drills, signal work, skull practice, and light scrimmages. E. B. Dooley '26 is calling the plays for Team A with J. F. Reeder '25, D S. Kilby '25, and L. G. Leavitt '25 in the backfield. H. B. Bjorkman '25 is again at right end with G. S. Tulley '26 in the opposite wing position. With the exception of center and right guard, the line remains the same as last year: A. J. Oberlander '26, left tackle; C. H. Deihl '26, left guard; and N. K. Parker '26, right tackle. K. Montgomery '25 and J. Davis '27 are alternating at the pivotal position with George Champion '26 and Herbert Rubin '27 playing right guard.

R. B. Hall, originally of the class of 1924, has returned to Dartmouth and is eligible to play. It is expected that Hall and L. J. Kelley '26, half back on last season's team, who has been absent from practice until today because of examinations, will form the attacking force of this year's eleven. They are both triple threat men and much of the team's success will depend upon their combined offensive strength, coupled with the driving force of fullback Leavitt.

A. V. Goldstein, a letter man of the '22 team, has returned after a year's absence. Goldstein has been working out at both center and tackle but as yet the position that he will definitely occupy has not been determined. Coach Hawley has two weeks before the Norwich game and in this time he will probably do a great deal of experimenting. The big problem this season is to develop a strong, fast combination that will be able to successfully run through the hard schedule which awaits it. The schedule is as follows:

Sept. 27—Norwich University at Hanover.

Oct. 4—McGill University at Hanover; 11—University of Vermont at Hanover; 18—Yale University at New Haven; 25—Harvard University at Cambridge.

Nov. 1—Brown University at Hanover; 8—Boston University at Hanover; 15—Cornell University at New York.

Calcutta Wins Football Shield

CALCUTTA, India, Aug. 19 (Special Correspondence)—This year the big league Association football competition of India was won by the Cameron Highlanders stationed in Fort William, while the shield for the Indian Football Association championship was won by Calcutta, which defeated the 23rd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, stationed at Mhaw. Calcutta has won the Shield in this championship for three consecutive years, thereby setting up a record for a civilian team.

There is much difficulty in securing seats for the important matches in Calcutta. A member of a club often finds that for a big match his membership ticket will not admit him to a seat because the proceeds of the match are to be devoted to charity. Again, regarding the big matches, the Bengali clerks, with whom football has become tremendously popular, finds that in order to secure a seat he must go to some middleman who has purchased blocks of seats and is reselling them at prices graduated according to the demand. The middleman can only do this because on big occasions the demand for seats is far greater than the supply. It has been therefore proposed and the police cordially indorse the idea, that a large stadium should be erected on the Maidan.

The soccer season in Calcutta lasts roughly during May, June, July. It follows on the hockey season and the brief period of August and September when the grounds are soft as the result of heavy rains and Rugby can be played. The association season is distinguished by two great competitions, both run on the lines of those in England—one a league competition—limited to European, Anglo-Indian and Indian teams, in Calcutta, and the other fought out on the lines of the English Cup competition, called the Indian Football Association championship, for which teams, for the most part military, come from all parts of India.

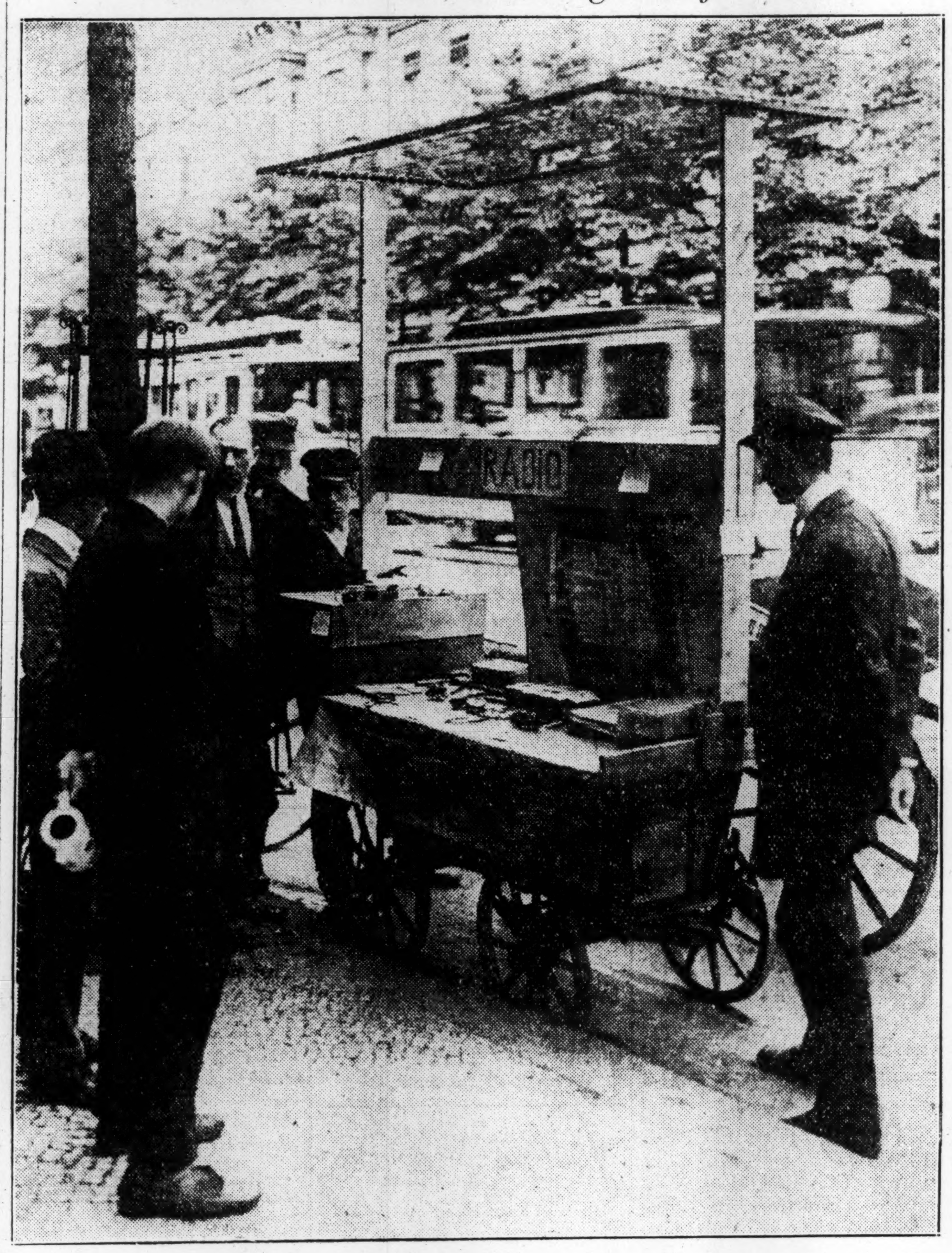
This latter competition, as far as the soldiers are concerned, is probably not so representative as the Durant Football Cup played at Simla, but, like the league championship, it gives opportunities for good football. In Calcutta the league championship attracts European teams, Indian teams, civilian teams, and military teams drawn from the regiment at Fort William and Barrackpore, and the artillerymen at Fort William. There are also important charity matches, such as England vs. Scotland; civilians (European and Indian) vs. military, and Imperial Bank of India vs. the Exchange banks. And beside the bigger matches which attract crowds up to 20,000, Calcutta's Maidan is packed with grounds where scores of lesser European, Anglo-Indian, and Indian clubs meet in generally friendly rivalry. It is no exaggeration to say that on a clear afternoon during the monsoon, there are nearly 100,000 persons in Calcutta engaged in watching football. That the game is the attraction and not merely the idea of escaping from the stuffiness of the city is proved by the fact that on a Sunday when play is prohibited the Maidan is relatively empty.

Hockey and cricket at other times of the year draw fair crowds, the big winter races draw huge crowds to the race course, but for close on to three months football excitement rises in crescendo until the deciding fixtures in the league, or the finals in the I. F. A. championship are reached. And all these matches and all these crowds are to be found on grounds lying within an area of less than a square mile.

It is true that the greatest crowds and possibly the most excitement take place when a leading European team, such as Calcutta, and a leading Indian team, such as Mohun Bagan, meet. On one occasion thousands of Indian office clerks tore off their shirts and shouted with joy when Mohun Bagan won the shield of the I. F. A. championship, beating not only Calcutta, but two of the finest military teams in India. It is, however, but fair to say that the Bengali football enthusiast will often grow nearly as excited when two British teams are meeting.

RADIO

Berlin Peddler Picks His Living Out of the Air



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Listen, my children, and you shall hear
A radio concert, it surely is clear;
A lecture or music, while I turn the dial;
Pay me a pfennig and listen awhile.

Radiocast Peddler Is Busy in Berlin

New Form of Curbstone Amusement Takes "Peep Show's" Popularity

Remember, not so many years ago, the little man who wheeled his cart containing a curtain-covered box up to the curb, and called out in high-pitched tones—"See, the show, the wonderful show, a penny a peep." The day of the "peep show" has passed it seems, but another form of popular amusement has found its way into the realms of the push cart peddler—the radio.

From Berlin comes this picture of a "curb-side concert dispenser." For a few pfennigs (or more likely marks as things are in Germany now days) one may clamp on the earphones and listen in to the opera.

The operator of this set maintains some literature on the subject of radio, and has the code translations posted conspicuously over the table. His antenna appears to be of the bed-spring type, and its proximity to the tram-car wires (directly behind) must increase the inductance hum, but "peep shows," "Hokey-Pokey" ice cream, and "pink lemonade" have proved that children, and many grownups, will faithfully patronize the pushcart peddler and obtain real enjoyment no matter what the obstacles may be.

There is more than one way of earning a living, for after charging for listening-in this vender will sell you parts and accessories to "build your own," or he will "throw" the parts together into a working set "before your very eyes."

In the Ship Lanes

By FRANKLIN SNOW

THE ocean trip to Bermuda offers many of the interesting features of a transatlantic trip, condensed into two days. Bermuda, with a remarkable variety of sports and attractions, is drawing an increasing number of visitors each winter, while special rates during the summer season afford a sea voyage to many tourists.

Not the least of the visitors' delights is that of viewing the Crystal Caves. Many feet below the surface of the surrounding countryside in the Walsingham section, these beautiful formations of crystal calcite are located, while St. Georges itself is an attraction to those who enjoy a ramble through the quaint old place, built in the sixteenth century. It is said that with the exception of the modern hotel, and a few of the business houses and residences of prominent officials, all the other structures in this Old-World town date back almost 300 years.

At present, the Furness Bermuda Line is operating two of its ships, the Fort Victoria and Fort St. George, on the New York-Bermuda run with sailings twice a week, tours being handled through the fall season, which include all expenses—steamer, hotel and side trips.

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With the voyage of the steamship Manchuria of the Panama Pacific Line which will leave New York Nov. 6, San Diego will be added to the harbors of Los Angeles and San Francisco, as ports for ships of this line on their westward passages.

The original service via San Diego was inaugurated in 1915, but was withdrawn shortly thereafter. The recent action of the company in placing San Diego on its schedule is due to the activity of the businesss interests of that city in stressing its importance, its steady growth in population and business, its attractions for tourists and its sheltered harbor flanked by popular beaches.

Th Panama Pacific ships will reach San Diego on their fifteenth day out of New York, proceeding overnight to Wilmington piers (Los Angeles) and reaching San Francisco on the eighteenth day from New York.

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Reference books on foreign travel are in greater demand than ever before, it is stated by librarians, who attribute the unusual interest in the subject to the several round-the-world cruises scheduled for the coming winter, as well as those to Mediterranean points.

The publicity given these cruises by the steamship companies encourages a desire even on the part of those who do not even contemplate making the trip, to study books describing the countries at which the boats will touch.

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Among the extended tours for the coming winter are the Canadian Pacific's three cruises, that of the Empress of France leading in interest, the Holland America's Mediterranean cruise of the Rotterdam, the constant 'round-the-world tours of the Dollar Line, and the Red Star Line's voyage on the Belgenland.

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For the years 1921, 1922, 1923 and the first quarter of 1924, the Shipping Board statistics indicate that the greater portion of all imports were brought to the United States American vessels, the figures for a recent month showing about 2,000,000 cargo tons in American ships to 1,500,000 in foreign ships.

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The vessels of foreign registry have a substantial lead in the export business, carrying more than 2,000,000 of the 3,250,000 tons exported in March, 1924, a margin which has been maintained in approximately the same relative proportions for the last three years.

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Outbound, the passenger statistics are no more favorable to American ships, a total of 145,000 passengers using Shipping Board and other American vessels out of a grand total of 529,000 persons leaving the United States. The British boats again carried half the business, the French and Italians following in third and fourth places.

Among the Railroads

By FRANKLIN SNOW

WAGES of engineers and firemen, according to Interstate Commerce Commission statistics for 1923, indicate the following: Passenger engineers average $254 a month, or $3048 a year; freight engineers $257 a month, or $3084 a year; passenger firemen average $188 a month, or $2256 a year, and freight firemen $179 a month, or $2148 a year.

These wages are based on mileages of 4800 miles a month for passenger men and 3800 miles for freight service employees. These mileages have been dictated by the transportation brotherhoods as a maximum which their men shall run each month. The railroads are impotent to rectify the situation, and in a sense, it is of little consequence to them whether the men lay off several days each month or not, since the wages must be paid to whatever engine crew is on the run. Therefore, if the engineers and firemen desire to lay off a part of each month in order to make more jobs, the privilege presumably is theirs and the cost to the railroads in approximately the same.

The fact remains, however, as the Railway Age points out, that this so-called "Chicago Joint Agreement" by which the majority of the western lines are operated, restricts materially the earnings of the engineers and firemen. If they worked full months many engineers would earn $100 a week. Attention is called to ten firemen who, although they worked only 233 days on an average, had average yearly earnings of $2285. The voluntary layoffs cost these men $1300 a year apiece.

This restriction of earning power of course makes the average wages of all engine service employees lower, and enables the unions to assert that the wages made by their men are not excessive. It is not the purpose of the writer to aver that any railroad employee who is conscientious, efficient and above all else, loyal to the railroads' interest, is overpaid. But it is timely to point out that the men could earn considerably more if it were not for the union rules which prevent them from working after having run the maximum mileage.

The passenger engineer, for example, who "doubles" a 120-mile division daily, probably consuming about six hours' actual running time, will have attained his maximum mileage for the month in 20 days.

Highway Charges Exceed Railroad

A highway constructed through the Everglades in Florida by private capital, and which cost about $40,000 a mile to build, is allowed to charge three cents a mile for each single-seated car and driver, plus one cent a mile additional for each extra passenger. For each two or more seated car, the rate is four cents a mile for car and driver, plus one cent for each extra passenger. In comparison with this, is the railroad charge of 3.6 per mile, although in the extreme southern part of Florida, where the railroad is on the "Over-Seas Railway" to Key West, a charge of 4.8 cents is allowed.

For freight carried in trucks over the new highway, the charge figures out on a basis of 7.2 cents per ton mile. The average revenue which the railroads receive for hauling freight is about 1.1 cents per ton per mile. The Florida State Legislature fixed the tolls upon a basis of their reasonableness and propriety in view of the value of the highway to the section it serves as well as its cost of construction.

Shippers and passengers are fortunate that railroad rates are not fixed upon a similar basis.

Agent Studies Travelers

C. F. Gourley, in charge of the ticket force at the North Station, Boston, comments in an interesting manner, in the Boston & Maine Magazine, upon the difficulties which beset the agent, whose tact, patience, and efficiency must be of an exceptionally high order to meet the demands made upon him.

At this station, the ticket rack contains 764 tickets to local points, including some half tickets and excursions, in addition to which is a rack of 12-ride tickets containing 114 varieties, as he expresses it, together with the Government orders, employee half rates, prepaid, steamship orders, charity, clergy, scrip books, delegates returning from conventions at half rate, and numerous other forms. All of these, the ticket man must be able to place his hand on almost instantaneously. He also must know the rates for all of them, or be able to locate them in the tariff with utmost dispatch.

Information must also be memorized by the ticket seller of the routes of the 190 trains leaving the station daily, the junction points with other railroads, the local junctions at which passengers change and other important details. He must also have a fairly accurate time-table "in his head," for many passengers query the ticket-seller as to trains and equipment. And then there is the long-distance traveler inquiring about routes and rates to California.

It is during the busiest hours, Mr. Gourley has found, that the "combination change artists," as he terms them, appear. These persons "have had all the way down town to figure it out and then shove in such combinations as a $5 bill, 11 pennies and two 10-cent rebates for a $1.26 ticket, and warn you to be sure to give them a nickel in change. This happens every day and many times a day, but the ticket man is a salesman first, last and always, and if these things disturb him you will never know it."

The ticket-seller is one of the railroad's greatest allies. His courtesy does more to win friends for his company than any amount of publicity or press statements from the president can do. Too little credit usually is given him for his ability and assistance.

"Land Grants" Discussed

T. C. Powell, vice-president of the Erie Railroad, recently discussed the question of land-grant railroads, which has been brought up in letters to the writer in the past. Mr. Powell takes the stand that the railroads have paid many times over the possible value of the land given the carriers in earlier years, by the necessity of hauling Government freight at half or less than half the commercial freight rate. "A right of way 100 feet wide and 100 miles long," he observes, "contains only 1300 acres, which at 50 cents an acre (the price paid by some homesteaders) would be worth only $650. After all, this is not a tremendous amount, but whatever it is, the railroads have paid for it over and over again."

Commenting upon the valuation of railroad lines, which has been estimated at an average of $25,000 a mile by the Committee on Public Relations, Mr. Powell cites the case of a highway over which he traveled near Worcester, Mass., where an appropriation of $83,000 a mile had been made for a three-mile stretch. If highways cost $83,000, it is obvious that a $25,000 valuation a mile for steel railways is not excessive.

Many queries are asked concerning the extra fare trains to Chicago. The basis upon which these fares are assessed was mutually agreed upon by the railroads several years ago. The standard is 28 hours, for which no extra fare is charged. Anything under 28 hours is charged "extra" at the rate of $1.20 an hour (with refunds if late).

Radio Programs

For Friday, September 26

"The Navy's Part in the Round-the-World Flight" will be told by Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder from station WJZ on the evening of this date. Admiral Magruder, as commander of the Light Cruiser Division of the United States scouting fleet, was responsible for the safety of the circumaviators over many miles of their Arctic journey, and was in close contact with proceedings at all times. His story will unfold the plan of co-operation which in its success made the great undertaking possible. A navy band will supply the music for the program. "Navy Night" at WJZ will be well worth listening to.

An operetta, "The Fire Prince," is offered by WGY. Composed by Henry Hadley and sung by the WGY Light Opera Company, the piece should fully measure up to the excellent program standard WGY has set for itself. KDKA, WHAS and WFAA are each offering concert programs for this evening which look interesting, and WDAF will put on a minstrel show.

The big stations in New York and Chicago seem to be trying to outdo one another in the quality of entertainment, but they had better watch their laurels, for every day new stations are opening in different parts of the United States, and although they may not be able to stay on the air day and night, they aim to make friends with their evening shows. In this class WJAX and WGR are good examples.

Radio Program Features

FOR FRIDAY, SEPT. 26

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

WBZ, Westinghouse Elec. Co., Springfield, Mass. (337 Meters)

5 p. m.—Dinner concert by the WBZ Trio.
6:10 p. m.—Current book review.
6:30 p. m.—Bedtime story.
9 p. m.—Concert arranged by Frances M. Perley.
10 p. m.—Concert by Arthur Ballance, baritone; Benjamin Buxton, accompanist; and the WBZ Trio.
10:30 p. m.—Dance music by McEnelly's Orchestra.

WGY, General Elec. Co., Schenectady, N. Y. (380 Meters)

5:45 p. m.—Children's story in French by Frederic Duclert.
6 p. m.—International Sunday School lesson.
8 p. m.—"The State Park System," Alexander Macdonald, member of the New York State Conservation Commission.
8:10 p. m.—Operetta, "The Fire-Prince," by Henry Hadley, sung by the WGY Light Opera Company, William Fay, director.
10:30 p. m.—Program by WGY Orchestra, assisted by Giles MacIntyre, tenor.

WEAF, American Tel. & Tel. Co., New York City (492 Meters)

10 a. m.—Musical program.
3 p. m.—Club program for women.
5 p. m.—Dinner music; children's stories by Blanche Elizabeth Wade; "the Happiness Boys," Billy Jones and Ernest Hare; Florence Steele, contralto; musical program.

WHN, Loew's State Theater, New York City (360 Meters)

5 p. m.—Orchestra.
6:30 p. m.—Volin solos by Olcott Vail, accompanied by Stephen Balogh at the piano.
7 p. m.—Dance music by Paul Specht's Alamac Orchestra.
9:30 p. m.—Dan Gregory's Orchestra.
10:30 p. m.—Fletcher Henderson's Dance Orchestra.
11:15 p. m.—Loew's vaudeville stars.
11:30 p. m.—Sam Wooding's Orchestra.

WJZ, Radio Corporation of America, New York City (455 Meters)

10:10 a. m.—Arts and decorations talk by Miss Roberts.
10:50 a. m.—Eleanor Gunn's fashion talk.
4:30 p. m.—Organ recital.
8 p. m.—Wall Street Journal review.
8:10 p. m.—The Radio Franks—Wright and Bessinger.
8:30 p. m.—Looseleaf current topics, Dr. William H. Allen.
9 p. m.—"Chats With a Radio Editor."
9:15 p. m.—U. S. Navy Night: "Navy's Part in the Round-the-World Flight," by Rear Admiral Thomas Picket Magruder, Commander, Light Cuiser Division of U. S. Scouting Fleet; music by Navy Band.
10:30 p. m.—Harold Stern's Orchestra.

WDAR, Lit Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa. (395 Meters)

12 noon—Organ recital.
2 p. m.—Arcadia Concert Orchestra. Playlet by members of the National School of Elocution and Oratory.
4:30 p. m.—Dance program.
8 p. m.—"Turning the Pages," a book review and a guide to the new books and authors by Arnold Abbott. "WDAR Walter Greenough Players." Artist recital.
10 p. m.—Meeting of the "Morning Glory Club" from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m. Howard Lanin's Dance Orchestra.

WCAP, Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, Washington, D. C. (469 Meters)

9:15 p. m.—A talk by Capt. Gordon Gordon-Smith on "Foreign Affaris."
10 p. m.—Dance music played by the Irving Boernstein Orchestra.

KDKA, Westinghouse Electric Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. (326 Meters)

6:30 p. m.—"The Poetry Lady" for the radio children.
8 p. m.—Concert by June Call and William Cook, violinists; Edith Lucile Hall, pianist; Edward Call, guitarist; Mrs. Edith O. Lysle, reader.

WCAE, Kaufmann & Baer Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. (462 Meters)

6:30 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7:30 p. m.—Uncle Kaybee.
8:30 p. m.—Musical program—the Radio Ramblers.

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9 p. m.—Piano recital, with assisting artists, by the Studio of Musical Arts, Mr. Leonard Adams, instructor.
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WMAQ, Daily News, Chicago, Ill. (448 Meters)

4:10 p. m.—Items of interest to women.
4:30 p. m.—Musical program.
6 p. m.—Organ recital.
6:30 p. m.—Hotel LaSalle Orchestra.
8 p. m.—Weekly Wide-Awake Club program, directed by Mrs. Frances M. Ford.
9 p. m.—Program from Elgin, Ill.

KYW, Westinghouse Elec. Co., Chicago, Ill. (535.4 Meters)

6 p. m.—Dinner concert.
6:30 p. m.—Musical program.
7:20 p. m.—Farm talks.
8:30 p. m.—Concert.

WLS, Sears-Roebuck, Chicago, Ill. (345 Meters)

6:30 p. m.—Popular entertainers.
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10 p. m.—Dance program.

WHAS, Courier-Journal, Times, Louisville, Ky. (400 Meters)

7:30 p. m.—Concert under the auspices of the Tropical Hawaiian Quintet.

WFAA, News-Journal, Dallas, Tex. (476 Meters)

12:30 p. m.—Address, Dr. Robert Stewart Hyer, president emeritus of Southern Methodist University, on the Sunday school lesson.
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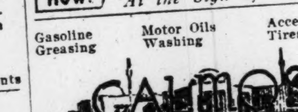

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EDITORIALS

The Child Labor Amendment

The formation in Boston of an organization having for its purpose the defeat of the child labor amendment to the national Constitution offers one more reason why people who desire to protect childhood from the mercenary design of exploiters should be active and determined in their support of the amendment. For Massachusetts, in particular, to oppose its adoption would seem to be a singularly shortsighted policy. Much of the prosperity of that State depends upon the prosperity of its textile industry, as indeed is the case in other New England states. The progress of that industry in its local manifestations is seriously menaced by the competition of underpaid and overworked child labor in certain other communities.

Until the conditions of labor shall be put upon a uniform basis throughout the whole Nation, states in which an enlightened public sentiment protects the child against exploitation will always be at the mercy of states in which no such humane sentiment exists. The moment when representatives of the textile industries are setting up a New England Week, and urging everybody to support New England industries, seems singularly ill-timed for the organization of a movement for throwing one great New England industry open to the unfair competition of communities in which child labor is not regulated with intelligence and with humanity.

Beyond question, the creation of this Massachusetts committee adds one more bit of evidence to the increasing proof that there will be a vigorous fight made upon the amendment, and that only by united and earnest endeavor can it be enacted. Only one state legislature, Arkansas, has thus far ratified it. Georgia and North Carolina have rejected it. Louisiana has indefinitely postponed its consideration; and in other southern states the indications are that it will be defeated. It should be instructive to its New England opponents to observe that the hostility to the amendment proceeds so largely from the very states in which the lack of any suitable state legislation on the subject makes possible unfair competition with the New England mills. Fall River, today suffering from widespread unemployment, has a special interest in the adoption of this amendment, with the consequent assurance that the labor of children in one section shall not be used to throw out of employment adult labor in the cotton mills of Massachusetts.

Voters should not be deceived by the parrot cry that the amendment will interfere with the employment of the farmer's boys in the fields, or the farmer's girls in the household. Domestic employment of that character is not involved. Nor should the fact that it gives Congress authority to legislate control over the labor of young people up to the age of eighteen indicate that that age will in fact be made the limit in congressional legislation. The amendment is merely an enabling act. It does not of itself effect the slightest regulation of child labor. It simply gives to Congress the permission, which has been denied by a Supreme Court decision, to enact such legislation as in its wisdom it may see fit for the regulation of the conditions of employment of children.

The congressional legislation which may follow should, and probably will, seek to regulate only the labor of those under sixteen, or perhaps fifteen, years of age. But already in many states conditions of labor of boys under eighteen years are prescribed, and in ten states the power is asserted and exercised to prohibit the employment of males under twenty-one years of age, in certain lines of activity. There is nothing revolutionary or menacing in the form of the amendment, and whatever legislation may be proposed under its authority by Congress will be subject to nation-wide discussion and will be enacted only upon general acceptance of its merit.

It is impossible to regard the opposition to this amendment as based on anything except either a mercenary purpose to keep down the wages of labor by the employment of children of a tender age, or a complete misunderstanding of the purpose as presented. The amendment seeks to make conditions of child labor identical throughout the United States. That purpose is one which it would seem that all right-minded people could properly applaud.

Daylight Saving by Zones

More and more clearly is the fact being impressed that the future success of the daylight-saving program, a relic of wartime activity in many countries, must depend upon its more general adoption, or at least upon an agreement to apply the plan by zones, rather than by states or cities. The people of the United States have learned a valuable lesson from the national application of the rule establishing standard time zones. Formerly, prior to the enactment of national legislation fixing the time divisions somewhat arbitrarily, much confusion existed in the operation of the railroads and in establishing a common basis of agreement as to what measure of time should govern in the operation of related industries. Convincing proof of the feasibility and desirability of agreeing upon a basis generally acceptable has been found in the working out of national standard time schedules.

It is not to be wondered at that in those sections of the country where it has been thought advisable to continue daylight-saving schedules in force there should still exist a difference of opinion as to the advisability of perpetuating the self-imposed rule. Opinions seem to differ, those who reside in the country claiming to see advantages in the standard time schedules, while city dwellers, generally speaking, believe it to be to their advantage to work and play according to the daylight-saving clock. No arguments presented in support of either side have proved convincing to those to whom they have been directed. In Massachusetts, therefore, the decision has been left to the voters, in the form of a referendum to be placed on the ballots at the election in the coming November. Perhaps no great significance would attach to this decision were it not that it appears that if the daylight-saving program is definitely abandoned by Massachusetts it will be foreordained to failure in other localities where it has been adhered to. Likewise it is claimed that if the practice is continued in that state it will gradually appeal so convincingly to the people of other states that in due time it may be adopted by all the states of New England and possibly by New York, where now standards are left to the option of the several cities.

Whatever may be the individual benefits derived from the newer time schedules, it would seem that unless the plan can be adopted by zones or groups it is certain to cause more or less confusion. It is as futile for a city, for instance, to adopt a schedule at variance with that of the country or its neighboring cities as it is for a state to enact a law penalizing all who may have the temerity to display any but standard time. Logically it is equally futile for one of a group of states whose interests are common to insist upon perpetuating a regulation found distasteful or inconvenient to its neighbors.

Admitting that the benefits to be gained from the daylight-saving plan are all and more than have been claimed for it, this fact should be made so apparent that the method would at once meet the approval of an overwhelming majority of the people of a zone or section. It must be by offering this convincing proof that a voluntary departure from any established rule or custom is ever made possible.

Bengal Forces an Issue

For two decades Bengal has bred more trouble than any other province in British India. If there be an exception, it is that uneasy belt to the far northwest, though there it is a matter of lawlessness from over the border, not violation of law at home. In the days of bomb-throwings and assassinations Bengal led the way. Most of the outrages occurred there; a greater part of the conspiracies centered there. Again has this hotbed of disorder drawn upon its unruly self the criticism directed toward those who set out to combat constituted authority and succeed, however temporarily, in overriding it. The Swarajists have refused not only to take the responsibilities of their majority in the Legislative Council, but also to accord any financial sanction to those responsibilities being discharged by others; they will neither take office themselves nor vote the salaries of other ministers. Thus the Governor, Lord Lytton, was left with alternatives of trying to form a new Cabinet, to which salaries might (or might not) be voted, or of applying the safeguards provided by the Constitution and taking into his own hands the administration of the "transferred departments." Following the latter course, he has prorogued the Council and taken over the services.

The incident has embittered feeling throughout an area where the return to the older system of government is sure to be misrepresented as an intolerable outrage upon democratic advance. Already (the well-informed "Statesman" reports) "deliberate attempts are being made to work up the province into a state similar to that which prevailed during the anti-partition campaign." And the end is not yet.

It is all, of course, another move in those extremist tactics devised and directed by Mr. C. R. Das. Perhaps the most distinguished of native lawyers, he was once co-worker with Gandhi for the defeat of the diarchical plan by non-cooperation. Today he stands the poles removed from the mahatma on the question of methods: there is nothing of the passive resister in Mr. Das now. What this agitator aims to achieve is entirely clear: the Montagu-Chelmsford scheme must be proved impracticable, not because it is unworkable inherently, but because the Indians will refuse to work it.

It is clear, too, that he and his sort can accomplish this, though how they hope by such means to further their proclaimed desire for complete home rule is anything but apparent. To the contrary. By their efforts to stultify the transferred departments of government, they have furnished conclusive reasons for not intrusting them with full government. They have pursued their demand for unqualified autonomy by methods which reveal a temperament utterly unfitted to make use of any such thing. Popular government, above all else, calls for the co-operative spirit, and a party which makes "Non-Cooperation" its battle cry, by that very slogan shouts itself out of court.

As you can never compel a man to act for his own good if he does not wish to, so to render the diarchy unworkable is an easy thing and simple. But what happens then? Under the Government of India Act, the existing administrative authorities "carry on," as now is seen in Bengal. In other words, the due processes of order cannot definitely be stopped. All that is possible is to force a change in the channel of their operation, and that change, be it noted, is one that removes them further from the representatives of the people. What has just come to pass obviously has postponed the day when India can offer adequate proof of its capacity to assimilate parliamentary forms and ways. Has it not, indeed, made pertinent the question as to whether Britain has not taken the wrong road in seeking to apply the western parliamentary method to a community that has nothing of the West in either nature or tradition?—that is so deeply segmented by race and religion?—that is so unready for a profitable use of the popular election?

Mr. Das has managed to create a difficult situation in a province which, at the best of times, is unreasonably hard to govern. The situation calls for great firmness, but Premier MacDonald has given fair assurance of no less: only the other day he announced ex cathedra that "no party in Great Britain would be cowed by threats of force or by a policy of bringing government to a standstill." The Bengal Swarajists have forced the issue.

Again the Birds Fly South

Even in the cities, during these September nights, if it chances that one awakens after the usual sounds of traffic have been stilled, there may be heard, faintly at first and then somewhat more clearly, the unmistakable honk of geese in their long flight from north to south. In New England and along the border of the lake country to the west, this is an unfailing portent, either in spring or fall, of seasonal changes. Now it heralds the approach of chilly nights, of frost upon the corn, and that change which turns the greens of the forests and the hillsides into yellows and browns and flaming reds. These, in their turn, mark the end of the harvest season on the farms and in the groves. The squirrels, alert and active, seem to have heard the warning of the feathered voyagers, unless indeed they too, by some inherent instinct, have become aware, unadvised, of the season's necessities. Nuts from hickory trees and hazel bushes are garnered into homes made snug for the approaching winter, and friendly corn fields are forced to yield a share of the season's stores.

On a morning when the clouds hang low and wind whistles wistfully through trees and about the buildings, there may be observed the hurried colonization of the smaller birds for their flight southward. There seems lacking that leadership and calm organization which marks the pilgrimage of the geese, and yet there appears to be a common purpose upon which all the little folks are bent. The blackbirds, noisier and perhaps less willingly than their neighbors, make up their own exclusive band. Among them are perhaps hundreds of fledglings to whom the migration is a new experience. Possibly they had believed that the alders along the brook and the towering willows along the fence rows were their permanent habitation, and that it was always to be summer in the north. It may be that they are the only ones who are complaining because of the enforced eviction.

Even the wrens, the swallows and the robins prepare to join the exodus. The wrens, which have been comfortably housed in their apartments provided by some thoughtful boy or girl, serve summary notice of their enforced flight. But their lease is continuous, as they will prove when spring again arrives. They have no complaint to make of the treatment they have received. The robins, polite and decorous, depart as they came, noiselessly and cheerfully. They are friendly neighbors whose welcome is always assured.

In a month, more or less, Jim Crow and his family will be almost the only feathered people of the woods. An occasional bluejay will appear from time to time to share with the crows the scant food which remains in the open places, but for the most part the crows will reign supreme. They are the watchmen, as it were, the patrolmen who guard the hills and woods throughout the long months of winter. They see their neighbors depart upon their long journey to the south, and in turn observe them as they return again, spring after spring. One wonders why they, also, do not choose the warmer climate as their winter hunting ground. Possibly they delight, as do other sturdy denizens of the north country, in the continuing warfare with the north wind and the drifting snows.

Editorial Notes

A fact which has aroused some comment in musical circles of late is the number of French musicians who are signing contracts to appear in the United States during this coming season. There is Alfred Cortot, for example, who will lead both the New York and the Chicago Symphony orchestras; there is Marcel Dupre, one of the greatest of French organists, who will give a series of concerts beginning in Boston. Then Stravinsky, who, although not French, has made his career in France, is to visit America and play programs of French music; so will Nadia Boulanger, who will present modern French music in a series of concert lectures. The tenor, M. Delaquerriere, intends to return to the United States. It seems to be the unanimous opinion of all of the French who have come in contact with America, that French music and French musicians are now more favored than German music and musicians. Before the war the opposite was the case.

Not by any means the least interesting paper read at the Americanists' Congress at Gothenburg was that contributed by Dr. Sophus Larsen, chief librarian of Copenhagen University, concerning a reported joint Danish-Portuguese expedition to American shores through the Arctic Ocean a quarter of a century before the voyage of Columbus. Without going into details, it may be said that Dr. Larsen called attention to various accounts, traditions and a globe of 1537, all of which, he showed, point to such an expedition as having been successfully undertaken about 1466. Dr. Larsen explained that all these statements must be based upon some detailed account of this expedition, which unfortunately no longer exists. He added that Olaus Magnus's description of Iceland and Greenland, taken from documents he found in Venice, was probably connected with the Portuguese account of this joint expedition.

One can hardly blame the universities of Oxford and Cambridge for feeling that they have no place for a certain new class of Americans which is presenting itself for admission to their privileges. This class consists of young graduates of universities in the United States—generally sons of wealthy parents—who have decided that they wish to spend a short while in Europe, and that one or other of the great British universities would make an ideal center for them. These young men have no thought whatever concerning regular study, but they want to enjoy the charm of life at one of the two old English universities. The American University Union is receiving a number of inquiries from men of this sort, it is said, and is finding itself compelled to tell many that it can make no arrangements for them.

Germany, Old and New

By AN ENGLISHMAN

The writer went to school in Germany; he was in Germany again before the war, and now once more has visited the country. The changes are interesting and noteworthy. Before the war the Kaiser spoke for Germany, and now Germany speaks for herself and succeeds in making herself heard, both in the Reichstag and in the press, and even in London.

The cry of "No More War" is now thoroughly popular with about 80 per cent of the population. The prancing horsemen, the pusning lieutenants, the loud-speaking corporals have gone. No more does the hotel waiter leave the old professor without any food while assiduously and humbly serving the young army officer who insists upon prompt attention.

Of course, the Nationalists still exist and rally round Ludendorff. They urge the secret arming of the people to turn France out of the Ruhr, and have no concern regarding Belgium or the question of war-guilt. They only discuss the mistakes which caused their disaster—the Socialists who threw up the sponge—President Wilson's interference, and what might have been if Von Kluck had not blundered. But they have not much influence, for the dukes and margraves have disappeared, and no more "vons" are now created to swell their ranks.

On "German Day" at Halle last May they managed to bring up 100,000 people to a demonstration. They scratched up uniforms and banners and unveiled a monument of Moltke which had suffered damage from local Communists—but on that very day Raymond Poincaré fell in France, and with him their chief argument and last hope. M. Poincaré had been a red rag to them, but even this excuse France was taking away, so that another move down hill began for the "ancien régime." In Berlin during the London Conference it was remarkable how little influence these people exercised.

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The question of the German flag is also worth mentioning. On the anniversary of "Constitution Day," for instance, when the Republic was proclaimed and the Republican flag of black, red and gold made a fine show, General Ludendorff's friends proposed to establish unofficial courts of honor which would try officers who fail to salute the old flag of black, white and red. They proposed to try General Deimling, who had an honorable war record, on the charge of saluting the new flag—but Count Albrecht Montgelas in the Vossische Zeitung dealt so trenchantly with this business that it took all the wind out of their sails.

Such incidents help the Republic, but as yet the great mass of Germans, living as they do in discomfort, owing to the effects of the war, hardly grasp the extent of the change which is so striking to a visitor.

Some imagine the Kaiser may come back—others that war may break out again, but most admit that politics are in a mess, and when their attention is called to the changes that have come about they agree that in many ways things are better than they used to be. Some even go so far as to say that it was a good thing that they lost the war and that the spending of time and energy on the war business should end.

Side by side with this democratic recrudescence is a revival of interest in religion.

Before the war the Lutheran Church could depend on the Court for money, influence and advancement. It was a state church, but it was losing its hold on the people, many of whom merely subscribed for a pew to keep their names on the church register, though they had lost all interest in religion.

Now religion must make its way without state patronage. Here is the Germany of Luther, of Spitta, of Hammerlein and of the Moravian Brothers springing into new life with its irresistible force.

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Germany is today in a financial quagmire: during the inflation of the currency all mortgages were paid off, but no one will now lend money on the security of real property for fear of the Reparation Commission.

There is no credit in Germany, and industry is suffering from stagnation in consequence. The passage of the Dawes report law through the Reichstag was a genuine step forward, but it looks as if for years to come America and England must give Germany help to enable her to pay her war debts, and the best way to do this is to release her from the need of spending money in armaments.

If this were done, England could allow Germans to settle in the Dominions and even in the old German colonies. This was the British policy for two centuries. German settlers were sent with the full approval of the British Government to the American plantations, to South Africa and to Canada. Germans went in large numbers to Australia, and many of the descendants of these settlers fought with the Allies in the recent war. In South Africa the experiment proved a great success.

There is little resentment left in Germany toward the Allies, and such a liberal policy would enable both sides to bury the hatchet. Germany must have some outlet for her great population. Her settlers would send her the raw materials for her home industries; that would revive her credit and help to solve her financial troubles.

The period of inflated currency has passed: having reached the point where 1,000,000,000 marks was about equal to one English shilling, it was decided to stop inflation and to revert to a gold basis. One rentenmark was made equal to 1,000,000,000 marks, and people saved writing many ciphers.

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The striking off of twelve "0's" from the capital of business houses naturally caused a serious shrinkage in almost all concerns and consequent hard times.

The question then arises, and it is a serious one, how these companies can raise new capital. It may be expected that it will be possible to find some English capital for such German businesses as supply the English market with goods more easily made in Germany than in England. It is necessary, however, to face the fact that Europe cannot afford to buy what she bought before the war, and that the financial recovery will be slow and dependent on a strict adherence to the policy of peace and retrenchment. The frontiers of Europe must cease to be an excuse for armaments, and the game of dodging the custom house will have to be ended.

The scheme for establishing free trade in the United States of Europe is often discussed, along with the consequent relations of Europe to America, Asia and Africa.

Foolish Tramps in the Mountains

Madrid, Sept. 5

Up the hill he comes covered in a trailing head-and-shoulder-load of hay. The sky tumbles its blue upon him, and the mountains throw up their full height. He is 6000 feet up among a million wild flowers, honeysuckle in the air and blue thistles bringing the sky to earth. Up the hill he comes. We ask him the way but he passes by, taking no notice.

Then he comes back, a little black-haired man, with a broad, coppery smile and a shrug to his shoulders. He seats himself on a fallen tree.

"Sit down," he says. "How can a man talk to strangers and carry the hay? So I just threw it in the hut and came back. The way over the collado? Good! You see this path. Well, take it all along, not to the left or the right, but following, following till you come to a river, a stream, no, a brook, yes, a little river. Cross the river and turn to the right," he says, pointing with his left hand.

"The left," I suggest.

"No, the right", says he, holding up the right hand. "Then go on following, following till you come to a patch. But, wait, there's another way. Take this path, always to the right till you come to the river, or brook, well, the little river I told you about, and then before you get there turn to the left and go straight up the hill . . ." And so he goes on, and we are more mystified than ever. If we could only get a way up this terrible hill.

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He goes on confusing himself and us and then he says with the friendly, coppery smile of his, "How old are you? Bueno! Married or single. Married? So am I. Oh, it's much better. More tranquil, much better. I like it. Are you Germans? Ah, English. Hum. And you come from? Ah, Santander. And you walked all the way? Why? What, of your own free will you are walking all that way, because you want to, not because you have to! Of your own free will, really? Oh, mother, fools! Mad! Absolute fools!" And he smacks the knees of his black corduroys.

He says he lives in Espinama and all the summer tends the cattle and the hay in the passes. In the winter he stays in the village, for the snow is four feet deep above. In Espinama, he says, there is peace, and life enough for a man like him, and he loves the high air of the passes and the hot, earthy life of the laborer. He tells us the mountain people are illiterate savages.

"In Cain, a savage people. It is a terrible thing," he says. "But of your own free will you choose to walk the Asturias?" He asks again incredulously.

"Yes," we say.

"Mad! Mad!" he says quietly, scratching his head.

We push up the hill and hear his laughter. "Fools! Walking all the way! Mad! Ha! Ha, Ha!" and so chuckling he sits down and drinks cow's milk from a horn and cuts a slice from a clumsy maize loaf.

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It is a great struggle over the mountain, but it is a proud moment when we sink exhausted at the top and see the tossing grandeur of the other ranges, flowing like an interminable sea. Tidal waves. Across the wide valley we hear a man calling the cattle. He is so far away and so high we can scarcely see him, but the wind brings odd notes of his voice to us. We plunge down the mountain, and after a great struggle, follow a river bed into Santa Marino, a brown heap of roofs, with no streets.

In a barn peasants are selling rough clothes. Children tell us there is no fonda. They take us to a cottage. A great fire is blazing on the floor. There are brass and copper pans lying about. A bedraggled, wild and dirty girl calls her mother, who offers to cook for us all she has. We eat upstairs in a bare room, with a wonderfully carved table, centuries old, to eat from. The food is swimming in oil and the old lady comes up, chases a cat out of the room, and apologizes endlessly for the rough fare. She tells us the water of Santa Marino is the purest and coldest in Spain and that people cross the world to get it. We drink large jars of it.

She tells us, in a queer, sad way, of the men who every year leave the village for South America, who learn how to write, write a little, and then as the years drop past, leave off writing. The Argentine took her brother, and eighteen years have passed and not a word from him.

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"They go, many of them. They say here it is too poor. They say they will come back the richest men in Spain. But in the entire world, I tell them, there is no water as good and pure as the water of Santa Marino. Do you like it?" says she.

Then in the heat of the afternoon we loiter among wild flowers and fierce, rich dragonflies to Valdeon and find the posada there. It is a tumble-down place with a shop to it. It is full of carters and is very dark and stuffy. The carters are arguing and grunting. From the ceiling hang coils of rope, boots, slippers, cheeses, dried fish, and a miscellany of things, smelling aggressively new. A woman is serving a shy farmer's boy. She tells him the hat suits him perfectly, that a better fit she never saw, a wonderful hat and the cheapest in Spain.

We fall into conversation with the carters. They are very courteous, though with the air of pirates. They disagree violently about the time it will take to do the next ten miles into Orseja. Anything from six to two hours, they say. The two-hour man has great disputing with his friends, and it turns out he usually does the journey in four hours, having got across in two hours in the spring to hear a will read. People come and add pleasantries about the heat. They all say, "Well, what news?" as they come. The customary fatalistic "Nothing! Nothing, nothing," is the reply. One carter falls asleep and when he awakes protests a man cannot work in such sun. It turns out he does little enough when there is no sun. A great, lean hayrake of a man. A hearty woman turns in and cries greetings all round.

"What news?" says the lean carter, brightening up.

"Nothing!" she says. "Nothing. God hasn't changed the weather. He sends no rain and the priest says he can't do anything." This in simple tones. We wonder if she is mocking. Then we go out to a chorus of "Go with God. May your journey be good." We cross the stream and eat wild cherries brought to us by one of the village women. She asks, do we not love the terrible gray peaks standing aside from the valley? V. S. P.

Letters to the Editor

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Private Landlordism and Taxation

To the Editor of The Christian Science Monitor:

The recent editorial in the Monitor on the folly of taxing industry is instructive. Every country with enlightened self-interest must shape its policy for ultimate free trade through the abolition of Government interference beyond the point of creating and maintaining equal opportunity. Restriction of production and distribution have resulted in monopolistic conditions involving not only unemployment and low wages, but also high prices.

Poor markets also result, and it is doubtful whether manufacturers are in reality better off financially than they would be were production, wages and markets all in larger volume. Senator La Follette invokes as a remedy the Sherman Anti-Trust Law. It is difficult to believe him serious.

We think in terms of money. Why not begin to think in terms of real wealth, in the things that money buys in human welfare and happiness?

The natural order is that of equal freedom in business, in universal mutual service, and in the development to the highest degree of the faculties with which man has been endowed; but before these conditions can be attained, the main barrier to human liberty, namely, private landlordism, must be abolished. Our efforts will be useless until that is done.

Business men must have but one landlord—the Government—and but one tax—the annual value reflected in that land by the Government. It may be that the business of the future will be organized into great corporations, but with free access to mother Earth, it is easy to see that the character of corporations must change from organizations of debt holders to organizations of workers.

South Pasadena, Calif. H. H. L.

"The Navy in the Tropics"

To the Editor of The Christian Science Monitor:

In the Monitor of Sept. 10, at the bottom of Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard's letter bearing upon your editorial, "The Navy in the Tropics," you make the statement that "It is difficult for one belligerent to avoid inflicting losses on 'children,' when the other arms cadets of tender years and employs them in actual warfare."

The writer was a resident of Vera Cruz during the American occupation and thinks you have been misinformed in that the cadets referred to were acting upon orders from their Government.

The "ejercito de linea" (regulation army) of the Mexican Government offered no resistance and did not come in contact with the American forces. The Mexican general in authority at that port, upon learning that the Americans were landing, decided to gather up his troops. They evacuated the city, going out via the Mexican Railway, encamped at a distance which it was thought would not be within the reach of the American battleships, tore up the tracks and awaited for what they thought was the "invading army" to engage them in a fight, both outside the port and beyond the reach of the gunboats. Of course, the American forces did not venture beyond the port of Vera Cruz, thus avoiding any real clash with Mexican forces.

The cadets of the Mexican Naval School of Vera Cruz, without instructions from their Government, took it upon themselves to try to check the "invaders," and the writer saw groups of Mexican citizens running to and fro crying out for arms. These were the only opponents the American forces encountered. But both the citizens and the cadets were firing at the American forces setting foot on the port, thus starting the fatalities on both sides.

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